

### PREPARING TROOPS FOR CUBAN WORK

#### REGIMENTS IN NORTHWEST ORDERED IN READINESS.

Much Activity Displayed—Belief in Many Quarters That Spain Has Secured An Alliance With a Strong Power—Our Government Will Be In Readiness.

Washington, Nov. 17.—There has been remarkable activity about the war department for several days in the way of preparing troops for service in lands beyond the United States. An order has been issued, directing at least ten regiments of the regular army now stationed in northwestern forts and posts to hold themselves in readiness for immediate transportation and service in tropical climates. Most of these regiments were sent into the northern and western posts a few weeks ago for recuperation after their Cuban campaign. While holding themselves ready for service these regiments will now be recruited to their full strength.

Nothing is said officially as to what the present activity means, but there are several reasons suggested. It is believed that an early movement to Cuba is intended, somewhat sooner than has been generally believed heretofore.

Another belief entertained is that the United States government desires to be in a position to meet any conditions that may grow out of the pending peace negotiations and to be in readiness to resume hostilities if Spain refuses to accept the terms of the American peace commissioners.

In this connection an intimation has got about to the effect that during the delay which has occurred Spain has been able to form some sort of coalition with European powers to back up the pretensions she has been making in the negotiations. Another reason given for the proposed movement of the regulars to Cuba is that they are to replace the regiments which have given some trouble and have created disturbances, the last row being reported from Gen. Wood's command in Santiago province.

It may be that some of the regular regiments are destined to replace volunteers who have been pleading to be sent home.

An interesting feature of the matter is the refusal of the United States authorities to order the muster out of the volunteers who recently returned from Porto Rico. These regiments were sent to their homes and given sixty days' furlough, but, contrary to the plans heretofore followed, they were not allowed to be mustered out of service.

As to the ten regular regiments, every department of the government has been directed to prepare supplies for them and to arrange transportation as soon as they are ordered to move.

**Troops Going to Cuba.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Col. Cornelius Gardiner, commanding the Thirty-first Michigan, who has been here with a detachment of men preparing the winter camp at Piedmont Park, Wednesday received a telegram from the war department reading: "Cease all work immediately. Return to Knoxville with your detachment at once."

Col. Gardiner interprets this telegram as meaning an immediate movement to Cuba.

#### France and Germany May Agree.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The speech of Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, at Manchester Tuesday has had a disquieting effect upon French official circles. Mr. Chamberlain's statements are regarded as indicating Great Britain's desire to discuss and settle all questions pending while she is in a state of preparedness to exert pressure in support of her views. High officials suggest that the result of the British attitude may be a close understanding between France and Germany on colonial matters.

#### Bank Fails; President Dies.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 17.—The First National bank of this city, long supposed to be one of the solidest financial institutions of this state, has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency. Charles S. Cross, president of the bank, is dead by his own hand. He is stated to have been a heavy borrower from the bank. The deposits of the bank are about \$500,000, and the apparently good assets amount to nearly that much.

#### Mrs. Julia M. Dunn Elected.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The annual convention of the Equal Suffrage association of Illinois closed Wednesday night with an address by Susan B. Anthony. The business sessions of the day were devoted to receiving reports of officers and the annual election of officers. Mrs. Julia Mills Dunn, Moline, was chosen president.

#### McKinley and Bryan to Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Col. W. J. Bryan, late democratic candidate for the presidency, will meet his successful republican opponent, President McKinley, at the banquet in Atlanta, which is to take place on the 14th of December, in honor of America's victory over Spain.

### SOCIAL EVENTS CONTINUE

Mrs. Smith Entertains Afternoon Whist Club Today.

At the Forest Park home of Mrs. S. B. Smith, members of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club were entertained this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenman will receive members of the I. M. C. Whist club this evening, at their Court street home.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter will entertain a number of ladies Saturday afternoon, at her East street home.

Judge and Mrs. Charles L. Fifield entertained a whist club at their home, 201 Jackson street, in a very hospitable manner last evening. Light refreshments were served.

### AT THE BIER AND ALTAR

Death of a Former Resident of Beloit—A Farmer's Demise—Hymeneal.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 17.—[Special]—William E. Hale, of Chicago, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Hale was a son of B. E. Hale and resided in this city many years. In 1859, in partnership with Mr. Horatio Pratt, he published the Beloit Journal, of which the Free Press is the direct successor. He retired from the paper in 1860, went to Chicago and engaged in business. A few years ago he gave \$50,000 to Beloit college. As he leaves a very large estate. Sohn Carr, a well known farmer residing west of the city, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 71 years of age and had resided in Beloit 25 years.

Clarence Fewten, a corporal of Co. E, was married Nov. 15 to Miss Rose Moran. Rev. W. W. Sleeper performed the ceremony. Both young people are well known in this city and their many friends wish them success.

### BANKERS OF INDIANA.

Annual Meeting Addressed by Prominent Financier.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—Wednesday forenoon the Indiana Bankers' association was addressed by the Chicago bankers—James H. Eckels, ex-controller of the currency; John Farson and Orin Taft, Jr. Mr. Eckels, in his speech, declared against expansion. He said:

"It may be possible, though I consider it extremely doubtful and highly improbable, that this nation may be benefited and evils at home remedied by assuming grave duties and grave dangers abroad and letting alone the things at home which most affect the people."

"Let the currency of this country be placed on a footing that no one will doubt the integrity of the country and we shall have contributed something to the forces of civilization which cannot help but work out results as beneficial as the occupation of new territories and undertaking new responsibilities."

The following officers were elected: President, C. T. Lindsey, South Bend; vice president, D. A. Coulter, Franklin; secretary, S. A. Morrison, Indianapolis; treasurer, E. L. McKee, Indianapolis; executive council, Hugo C. Rothert, Huntington; J. L. Bayard, Vincennes; Hardin Roads, Muncie; Oliver G. Solce, Plymouth; Mord Carter, Danville; delegates to national convention, C. T. Lindsey, South Bend; Mortimer Levering, Lafayette; S. A. Morrison, Indianapolis; A. C. Lupton, Hartford City.

### TO EXTEND EXPENDITURES.

New Legislation Must Be Enacted Before the Holidays.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The first appropriation bill to be introduced at the approaching session of congress will be one to carry forward the expenditures on account of the war with Spain. By the explicit terms of the bills passed at the last session, making provision for the army and navy, authority to expend the money appropriated expires on Dec. 31, so that it will be necessary to prepare and enact, before the holiday recess, legislation extending the period to June 30 next, the end of the fiscal year. This is the view of Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations, and he has issued a call for the subcommittee on deficiencies to meet in this city on Saturday of next week, the 26th inst., to enter upon the preparation of the necessary bills.

#### Odd Fellows Put It Over.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Odd Fellows' grand lodge spent nearly the entire day Wednesday in discussing the proposition to have biennial instead of annual sessions. The subordinate lodges have voted in favor of the change by an overwhelming majority, but the grand lodge determined to defer action until the next session. M. B. Berry of Carthage, the present deputy grand master, was nominated for grand master.

The state assembly of the Rebekah degree received Miss Anthony and listened to an address by her, and elected Mrs. Affie A. Glazier of Chicago president.

#### Capital Stock Is \$54,000,000.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Pullman Palace Car company has filed with Secretary of State Ross papers certifying to an increase in capital stock from \$38,000,000 to \$54,000,000, paying a fee of \$100 to the state for the same of \$28,000.

### OPPOSE PRISON LABOR COMPETITION

#### FEDERATED ASSEMBLY WANT REFORM IN LAWS.

Convicts Should Not Be Allowed to Interfere With Free Workmen—Protests Submitted to the Legislative Committee Now in Session At Milwaukee.

"The Milwaukee trades assembly is taking measures to bring all the evidence possible relative to the effects of prison labor or free labor market before the legislative committee now investigating the subject. At a meeting of the assembly last night a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the Federated Trades council that the convicts in the prison should be employed only in the manufacture of articles for their own use and the use of the public institutions of the state. It recommends that the desks and other furniture used in the public schools be made by the convicts, and that the school books be printed and bound by them; that the state provide convict-made shoes and stockings for school children whose parents are unable to provide them with these articles of wearing apparel, and that the hours of labor for the convicts be limited to eight a day.

The legislative committee of the council will appear before the prison labor commission either today or tomorrow and present the resolution, and make arguments in favor of the recommendations therein contained. The members of the committee are Jacob Hunger, Frank Wilke and Charles Firnhauer.

#### Lawless Soldiers Fight.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 17.—Private Mudd, colored, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, threw a lighted lamp at a woman. She shot at him three times, missing him. Mudd was arrested. In a general row in the colored quarters of this city three soldiers were shot. All will recover. The shooting was done by Corporal Scott of company E of the San Juan heroes, who was arrested. At the fort, in a general fight with razors and knives, several of the soldiers were badly slashed and were brought before a court-martial and dismissed from the service.

#### Appeal to the President.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Civil service reform advocates allied with the Civil Service Reform Association of Chicago have sent a petition to President McKinley urging him to oppose all attempts to secure a reduction of the federal positions under civil service rule. The appeal is made on the general ground that any cutting down of the number of federal offices coming new under civil service would materially injure the cause for which the local and national civil service reform associations are working.

#### To Settle Pension Claims.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Pension Commissioner Evans will create in the near future a special division of pensions for the consideration of claims of compensation for service of volunteers in the Spanish war. Large numbers of these claims are being filed, and it is estimated that already fully 10,000 soldiers have a legitimate basis for a pension allowance. There are 635,000 applications for civil war pensions already on file ahead of those who want pensions on account of service in the war with Spain.

#### Gen. Graham Seriously Ill.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—A telegram was received here today announcing the serious illness at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., of Major General William M. Graham. General Graham was for several years commander of the department of the gulf, and was in command of Camp Alger during the summer. He was retired on the age limit two months ago. Gen. Graham's trouble is typhoid fever, combined with an attack of pneumonia.

#### Julian Law Invalid.

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—The state supreme court at Jefferson City, Mo., has decided that the Julian law, enacted by the legislature in 1894, and providing for the sale of public franchises to the highest bidder, is unconstitutional.

#### Revolt Against British Rule.

Simla, British India, Nov. 17.—Trouble is brewing in the upper Swat Valley, where the notorious "mad fakers," at the head of 600 men, is preparing to attack the Nawab of Dir and start a rising against British rule.

#### Abandon the Maria Teresa.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has been abandoned by this time and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat Island.

#### Meet in Annual Session.

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—The American College League of Republican clubs, representing sixty-five colleges in the country, met in annual session at the Denison hotel here today. Albert J. Beveridge of this city delivered the address of welcome. The sessions of the national gathering began at 3 o'clock with the president's address.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. R. on each tablet.

### PROSPECT OF AN EARLY AGREEMENT

#### SPAIN IS COMING TO HER SENSES—ES ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

She Has Failed to Secure Support From Leading Powers, Although Italy Is On Her Side—Trouble At Santiago Over Lawless Acts of Negroes.

Paris, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The indications today are that the Spanish peace commissioners will make the best of a bad bargain and agree under protest to a surrender of the Philippines. The Madrid government has endeavored in vain to enlist the sympathies of other European powers, but without success. There is a universal desire to keep aloof from the controversy through fear that interference might lead to serious complications. The several governments are kept busy looking out for their own interests. Complications in the east threaten to involve England, France and Russia in war, while Germany is being closely watched by both Russia and Great Britain. The latter's friendly attitude towards the United States is also a factor in the situation that works to the disadvantage of Spain.

#### ONLY A POLITICAL QUESTION

That Is All That Interferes With a Settlement With Spain.

Washington, Nov. 17.—[Special]—A special dispatch from Paris says, regardless of contrary reports a treaty of peace between Spain and the United States is now only a question of form, or putting it better, only a question of diplomatic agreement. The general terms of the note delivered yesterday indicate a willingness to surrender the Philippines if the United States will recognize Spanish sovereignty so that it becomes something of a political question.

#### THE REVOLT SPREADING

Philippine Islanders Causing the Spaniards Much Trouble

Manila, Nov. 16.—[Special]—The Charleston and Concord have returned from Iloilo, and report the situation of the Spanish there critical. The insurgents are attacking large villages, completely surrounding Iloilo, and the revolution is gaining strength. Six thousand with rifles are supporting the revolt.

#### EXAGGERATE THE AFFAIR.

Santiago Newspapers Garble Accounts of a Recent Shooting Affair

Santiago, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The local newspapers all published exaggerated accounts yesterday of the shooting, Monday, at San Luis, of two members of the police and several civilians by American negro soldiers. The affair has given them the first chance for criticism of the American administration.

#### INSURRECTION SPREADING.

Rebels in Viscaya Are Holding the Spaniards at Bay.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—[Special]—A dispatch from Gen. Rios, governor of the Viscaya Islands, says the situation at Iloilo is unchanged. The insurrection is spreading, and the Spanish troops maintain a defensive attitude.

#### ITALY FAVORS SPAIN.

Calls Attention to the "Pretensions" of the United States.

Rome, Nov. 19.—[Special]—There is reason to believe the Italian government has called the attention of the powers to the opportunity offered for diplomatic action against the pretensions of the United States regarding the Philippines.

#### CONFERENCE ON PHILIPPINES

Spanish and German Ministers Have a Long Consultation

Madrid, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The German ambassador had a long interview with Duke Almonceda de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, today. Philippine sovereignty was under discussion.

#### WILL DEMAND ARBITRATION

Spanish Commissioners to Insist Upon It Regarding Philippines

Madrid, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The decision of the Spanish peace commissioners to demand the arbitration of the matter of the sovereignty of the Philippines is announced here.

#### WILL EVACUATE JANUARY 1

Spaniards Have Agreed to Leave Havana on New Year's Day

Havana, Nov. 17.—[Special]—It is announced that the Spanish commission has agreed on Jan. 1, as the date of the evacuation. They were so instructed from Madrid.

#### Harvey Appeals for Funds.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—W. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School" and general manager of the ways and means committee of the Democratic national committee, delivered an address here Wednesday. Mr. Harvey made an appeal for funds to carry on the next national silver campaign.

#### Indiana Official Returns.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—Returns have been received from all counties in Indiana showing the vote of the state in the recent election. The republican plurality is as follows: Hunt, secretary of state, 16,898; Hart, auditor of state, 17,681; Levy, treasurer of state, 16,930.

### GAVE DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

Mrs. Williams Entertained a Number of Friends This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Williams entertained a few music-loving friends this morning at her Court street home at a delightful musical given by Mr. and Mrs. Fahnstock, of New Jersey, who were assisted by local talent. Mrs. Fahnstock received her musical education in Germany, and is a performer of rare ability on the piano. Light refreshments were served and the event proved a rare treat.

### KIMBALL DEFENDS COMMANDER HARRIS

#### SAYS HE WAS JUSTIFIED IN ABANDONING THE TERESA.

His Crew Was In Imminent Peril When The Storm Broke During Which The Spanish Cruiser Was Sent Adrift—The Court will So Decide.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—[Special]—Granville Kimball, chief engineer of the United States Steamer Leonidas, which was conveying the cruiser Maria Teresa when the latter was abandoned Nov. 14, arrived in the city today. He spoke in high terms of the effort of Lieutenant Commander Harris to save the Maria Teresa, and also to the work of the crew when he found it necessary to abandon the ship. "It may be all right to talk," said Kimball, "but when an officer sees the water getting into a ship and putting out their fires with no means of protection, the winds and sea increasing in fury, and night coming on, he will do just about what Commander Harris did. One human life is worth more than that old scrap heap, for that is all the Maria Teresa is. It will be only fair for the public to suspend judgment until the court of inquiry hears and decides the case."

### DIFFICULTY IS PAST

British Squadron Assembled at Wei-Hai-Wei Is Dispersing Again.

London, Nov. 17.—[Special]—A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei says the British squadron that assembled there is dispersing. It is thought the trouble is over.

### MAY GET NEW COLONY

Germany May Acquire Angola, in West Africa, from Portugal.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—[Special]—A movement is imminent for the acquisition by Germany of the Portuguese colony of Angola in the west of Africa.

### THE DANES PROTEST

Do Not Relish Expulsion of their Countryman From Holstein by Germany.

Copenhagen, Nov. 17.—[Special]—Mass meetings to protest against the wholesale expulsion of Danes from Holstein are being held daily.

### FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Nov. 17.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Threatening, probably showers.

#### Gone with a One-Legged Man.

Mrs. William Mitchell of Anniston, Ala., has eloped with W. H. Brown, a one-legged man, who boarded with the Mitchells. They disappeared several days ago, but Mitchell has just learned that they went away together. Brown had his right foot smashed off in a pipe foundry and received \$2,000 damages recently. Mrs. Mitchell carried away \$200 in cash and a gold watch belonging to her husband, so they are well provided with funds. Brown came there last year from Ohio, where it is said he has a wife.

#### Knights of Labor in Session.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The second day's session of the annual convention of the Knights of Labor yesterday was devoted to routine work. The text of the resolutions introduced were refused the press by the committee on press arrangements. It was learned that resolutions favoring the retention of all possessions acquired during the late war with Spain, favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and denouncing T. V. Powderly and the industrial commission. These resolutions will be acted upon today in all probability.

#### Child Charged with Murder.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 17.—Late Wednesday evening Fred Olin, aged 12 years, was arrested for the murder of little Andy Bodemiller, the 5-year-old child whose body was found crammed into a fruit box in a gravel pit near his mother's house in Whitely, a suburb. Young Olin, weakening under the first terror of arrest, confessed, but later declared that he knew nothing of the murder.

### ANOTHER RICHMOND IS IN THE FIELD

#### BURR W. JONES APPEARS IN SUPREME COURT TEST.

His Friends Claim He Has the Inside Track—Was a Democratic Member of Congress and Is a Lawyer of High Standing and Ability.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 17.—[Special]—Ex-Congressman Burr W. Jones, of this city, has come to the front during the past forty-eight hours as a candidate for the vacant supreme court judgeship, and it is claimed by his friends that he is leading in the race. Mr. Jones is a democrat, an eminent lawyer and author of many treatises on law. The Milwaukee bar is in favor of the appointment of Attorney W. H. Timlin, and its members declare that the reports about its being divided emanate from the opponents of the appointment of a Milwaukee man. At the Hotel Pfister last evening a large delegation of Milwaukee lawyers called on the governor and urged Mr. Timlin's appointment.

### TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

Obstructions Placed on the St. Paul Tracks Near Shullsburg Last Night.

Gratiot, Wis., Nov. 17.—[Special]—An attempt at trainwrecking occurred near this place last night, but without disastrous results. Bridge ties had been placed on a curve about a mile west on the shullsburg branch of the St. Paul road. The evening passenger train struck them, throwing the engine truck from the track. No clue has been found as yet to the perpetrators.

### WATCH THE CARLISTS

Spanish Government Apprehends Trouble and Is Extremely Vigilant.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The government has taken steps to cope with possible Carlist movements. The military authorities have been instructed how to act in case of a Carlist rising, and the movements of all prominent partisans of Don Carlos are being carefully watched.

### DREYFUS TO RETURN

Will Be Brought Back to Paris to Attend His Second Trial For Treason.

Paris, Nov. 17.—[Special]—It is believed the court of cassation will order the return of Dreyfus to France in order to save the time, trouble and expense involved in transmitting questions to him at Devil's Island, and receiving his answer.

#### Aluminum in Scales.

More or less aluminum is now utilized in the manufacture of scales, especially in the more delicate machines. Many makers use aluminum for beams, pans, riders, bars, levels, and bows, in making their line balances and weights. By using aluminum, greater delicacy can be attained in weighing than when the scales are made of heavier metal, while it is easier to make levels of aluminum, for the metal can be more readily spun around the glass of the spirit-level than brass.

#### Why Ships Defy Lightning.

The reason why ships are not struck by lightning is attributed by German authorities to the general use which is now being made of wire rope for rigging purposes, as well as to the fact that the hulls of ships are usually constructed of iron or steel. Thus the whole ship forms an excellent and continuous conductor, by means of which the electricity is led away into the ocean before it has time to do any serious damage.

#### Walking-Sticks for Women.

The walking-stick is now recognized as necessary item in the outfit of the up-to-date woman of fashion. A well known London firm, together with their autumn show of umbrellas and sunshades, have also provided quite a number of dainty walking-sticks. Hook handles are the most sensible as well as the most useful of any; they will fetch down a cluster of blackberries; they form the strongest prop and the most convenient for holding. These sticks are to be had in green and blue wood and in ebony. With their gold and silver bands and mounts and black cords and tassels, they give quite a smart finish to the toilet.

#### Lots of It.

"Is there any movement in Botcher's new play?" "Movement? You ought to have seen the author move off the stage when the audience yelled for him after the first act."—Philadelphia North American.

#### More Information.

Tommy—Paw, what is a heretic? Mr. Fig—Well, a newspaper man who would write a joke about a man going broke advertising might be called one.—Indianapolis Journal.



## THE SPEAKERSHIP MUCH DISCUSSED

RAY OR WHEELER WILL BE THE MAN.

Place Lies Between the La Crosse Man and the Janesville Representative The Milwaukee Sentinel Says—Later May Be Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says: "There are indications of an active campaign in the interest of George H. Ray, of La Crosse, for speaker of the assembly. Assemblyman Byron A. Buffington, of Eau Claire, who is in the city attending the meeting of the prison labor commission, of which he is a member, said yesterday that the sentiment seemed to be centering upon Mr. Ray. Other friends of the La Crosse assemblyman expressed the same opinion, urging his legislative experience and especial fitness as a presiding officer.

"F. B. Treat, of Monroe, also a Milwaukee visitor yesterday, left at 5 o'clock for Madison. Mr. Treat has been a member of the assembly for the last four years, and during the last session was chairman of the committee on assessment and collection of taxes. He is now a member of the state board of control. Mr. Treat expressed the opinion that either Mr. Ray or William G. Wheeler, of Janesville, would be elected speaker. Some of Mr. Wheeler's friends are opposed to having him enter the race for the speakership, and he has not fully decided to do so. It is probable that if Mr. Wheeler is not a candidate for speaker, he will be chairman of the judiciary committee."

## COLLISION AND RUNAWAY

Farmer's Rig Gets the Worst of a Contact With a Horse Cart

During the progress of the fire in The Gazette office last evening, Driver William A. Scott, of Hosa Co. No. 1, was driving with a line of extra hose, along Milwaukee street, when he collided with a farmer's wagon which was being driven on the wrong side of the street. The team from the rural districts took fright, and the last seen of the horses they were making a bee line for the Mississippi river. They may be going yet for all anyone knows. Fragments of the outfit were picked up along the road for a distance of several miles in the country.

Christening of Battleship Wisconsin at San Francisco

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway offers special inducements to those desiring to attend the christening of the battleship Wisconsin in San Francisco, Saturday, November 26. The rate from Janesville will be \$110.10 for the round trip, and will give privileges of stop overs and return via variable routes, which take in numerous points of interest in California and other western states, and allow return to be made at any time within nine months from date of sale. A special sleeping car for this party through to San Francisco will leave Chicago on the Overland Limited, Monday, Nov. 21, 6:30 p. m., and will arrive in San Francisco on Thursday, Nov. 24.

Full information and through reservations from points in Wisconsin can be obtained upon application to agents of the Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Italy Irritated at France.

Rome, Nov. 17.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by a report that a French warship recently landed an officer and some soldiers at Rahlet, in the Danakil country, on the west shore of Bab-el-Mandeb, the strait connecting the Red sea with the Indian ocean, and only re-embarked them after a protest by the Italian officials there. The feeling of irritation is increased by the fact that Russia has refused to recognize an Italian protectorate over Rahlet.

## NO HUMBUG HERE.

Janesville Endorsement Is What Counts With the Janesville Public.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Many the remedy that makes the skeptic.

It fails to keep its promises. Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed reward. They cure the skeptic. Plenty of proof of this at home. Janesville pros for Janesville people.

Our citizens say they cure backache. Cure urinary disorders. Cure sick kidneys. Experience has taught them this is so.

Conviction for every sufferer. In the testimony of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Mr. A. F. Lee, of 51 Sharon St., carpenter, says:

"I can most strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint. I think mine was contracted in the army where I served in Co. D, 2nd Wis. Inf. For the last twenty years it troubled me a great deal, many days I could hardly keep at my work, and by rights should have staid at home and doctored. It was serious that my back did not ache, and I have been completely laid up for three or four days at a stretch. When stooping or lifting sharp pains penetrated the kidneys, the secretions from those organs were frequent, and accompanied by pain. I used all kinds of remedies but none gave permanent relief. Obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at the Janesville Drug Co., I took them. After the first three or four doses a noticeable change was brought about. I improved steadily from then on and on completing the treatment I was in good condition and am now well. I do not feel anything of the trouble, and consequently I can pleasure in recommending the remedy which did so much for me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

## FANCY FAIR LAST NIGHT.

Court Street Church Ladies Gave a Pleasant Entertainment.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Court Street M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Many articles of ornament and utility were placed on sale and a handsome sum was realized. The Epworth League sold candy, flowers and fancy work in connection with the fair, and there was also a cake sale. All the booths were liberally patronized. During the afternoon there was a ladies' reception and light refreshments were served to every lady who attended. From 5 until 7 o'clock a chicken pie supper was served, an unusually large crowd partaking of the elaborate menu. It was probably the best of the many excellent suppers that have been served by the Court Street ladies.

## HOME MISSIONARY WORK

Methodist Ministers Confer Relative to Carrying It On

Yesterday a number of the Methodist ministers of this district met, at the First Methodist parsonage upon the call of Presiding Elder Pease to lay plans for carrying on home missionary work. The district has been divided into sections and a chairman appointed for each section. The ministers who met here yesterday were the chairmen whom he appointed. They were: Rev. A. W. Stephens, of Milton Junction; Rev. W. W. Stevens, of Lake Geneva; Rev. Enoch Perry, of Whitewater; Rev. A. M. Drew, of Elkhorn, and Rev. W. A. Hall and Rev. W. W. Woodside, of this city.

## WILL BE A FAIR ARBITRATOR

G. B. Willcott Takes a Place in the State Board—Is a Good Man.

J. B. Willcott has been appointed by Gov. Scofield as a member of the state board of arbitration to succeed Richard A. Jeardeau. Mr. Willcott was for many years a conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, running between Milwaukee and Madison, and has taken a deep interest in labor questions for many years. His friends are numbered by thousands all over the state, and all have the utmost confidence in his probity and fairness.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market:

Flour—Good to best Patent, 95 to 1.05 per sack.  
Wheat—Fair to best quality 55¢ to 60¢.  
BUCKWHEAT—50¢ to 51¢ per 100.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.  
RYE—In request at 48¢ to 50¢ per 100.  
BARLEY—Ranges at 30¢ to 40¢, according to quality.  
CORN—Old, 57¢ to 58¢ per 100. New, 55¢ to 65¢.  
OATS—White, 23¢ to 24¢.  
CLOVER SEED—50¢ to 55¢ per bushel.  
TIMOTHY SEED—50¢ to 55¢ per bushel.  
MEAT—70¢ to 75¢, boxed.  
FEED—50¢ to 55¢ per 100.  
BRAN—50¢ to 55¢ per 100.  
MIDDLINGS—50¢ to 55¢ per 100.  
HAY—Timothy 100¢ to 110¢; other kind 80¢ to 90¢ per 100.  
STRAW—35¢ to 40¢ per 100.  
POTATOES—25¢ to 30¢ per bushel.  
BEANS—75¢ to 80¢ per bushel.  
BUZEL—15¢ to 20¢.  
EGGS—15¢ to 18¢ per dozen.  
CULTIVATED TURKEYS, 30¢ to 40¢. Chickens, 70¢ to 80¢.  
WOOL—15¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 18¢ for unwashed.  
HIDES—Green, 64¢ to 74¢; dry, 10¢ to 11¢.  
PELTS—Range at 20¢ to 30¢ each.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle 35¢ to 40¢ per 100 lbs; hogs, 25¢ to 30¢ per 100 lbs.

## Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Closing—			
Articles—	High.	Low.	Nov. 16. Nov. 15.
Wheat—			
Nov. ....	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Dec. ....	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
May ....	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Corn—			
Nov. ....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec. ....	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
May ....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—			
Nov. ....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec. ....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May ....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—			
Dec. ....	7.82 1/2	7.76	7.82 1/2
Jan. ....	8.92 1/2	8.77 1/2	8.92 1/2
May ....	9.12 1/2	8.97 1/2	9.10
Lard—			
Dec. ....	4.85	4.77 1/2	4.85
Jan. ....	4.95	4.85	4.92 1/2
May ....	5.00	4.92 1/2	5.00
Short Ribs—			
Dec. ....	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2
Jan. ....	4.55	4.45	4.52 1/2
May ....	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2

## Wire Worm in Kansas Wheat.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 17.—Reports received here say that the wire worm is doing great damage to the new wheat in northwestern Kansas. Many fields have been totally destroyed. Farmers say the worm was in this year's stubble and was a product of the rainy season in July and August.

If you want a pretty face, delightful air, Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, A wedding trip across the sea, Put hope and faith in Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's Pharmacy, local agents

## To Repair the Buffalo.

New York, Nov. 17.—The United States tug Wompatuck sailed for Newport last night under orders to tow the disabled cruiser Buffalo to the Brooklyn navy yard. An officer of the yard inferred from the action of the department that the ship was injured externally. He thought and several other officers agreed with him that something was the matter with the sea valves. He explained that the vessel, if injured internally, would probably be towed to the Boston navy yard and repaired there. The fact that she was to be taken to the Brooklyn navy yard was considered evidence that she was to be dry docked and she would not be put upon the stocks, he said, if there was no internal injury.

## THINK CURRENCY LAWS NEED REFORM

EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Chairman Hanna, of the Sound Money League, Confers With Henry C. Payne at Milwaukee—The McCleary Law to Be Taken Up and Pushed.

Currency reform is to receive attention in Wisconsin. Just what the purpose of the "reformers" is cannot be at present stated. It has been the general impression that very little reform is needed at present, but Chairman H. H. Hanna, of the National Sound Money League, and Henry C. Payne, of the National Republican committee, have been in conference at Milwaukee on the subject. Mr. Hanna, it is said, wants to bring about a special session of congress in March for the purpose of taking the matter into consideration. Mr. Payne, in speaking of the conference, said:

"Mr. Hanna came here to consult with me on the line of action to be taken in the movement to bring about the passage of a bill for currency reform. There is no doubt that steps will be taken to bring about such reform, and it is expected that a special session of congress, to open March 4 next, will be held. The will in all probability include the subject of currency reform, and the plan is to take up and push what is known as the McCleary bill. We intend to keep up the work in behalf of sound money through the league organization."

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

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FANCY Baltimore oysters are down in price. Solid meat bivalves 30 cents a quart at Sanborn's.

The kind of ginger snaps are all over at 7 cents per pound, Sanborn is selling at 5 cents.

ENVELOPES have risen but The Gazette job rooms still have a line of 10,000 No. 6 envelopes and 9,000 No. 6 envelopes, white wove, full government cut, that will be sold at \$1 a thousand printed.

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## Meeting Good Roads and Public Improvement Association of Missouri, St. Louis, November 21-23.

On account of the above, tickets via the North-Western Line, will be sold November 19-20, good until November 26, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway for full particulars.

## Schley Ordered to Return.

Washington, Nov. 17.—An order was issued from the navy department Wednesday detaching Rear Admiral Schley from duty with the Porto Rican evacuation commission and ordering him home to await further orders.

## Death of Rev. Dr. Bartlett.

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 17.—Dr. Samuel C. Bartlett, former president of Dartmouth college, and from 1857 to 1876 professor in Chicago Theological Seminary, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home from indigestion.

## V. H. Donnelly as Secretary.

Washington, Nov. 17.—At Wednesday's session of the industrial labor commission P. H. Donnelly of Illinois was elected secretary by a vote of 7 to 6 over Prof. Jenks of Cornell University.

## Virden Miners Go to Work.

Virden, Ill., Nov. 16.—The union miners returned to work Wednesday at the shaft of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, after a lockout since April 1.

## DIES FROM HER WOUNDS

Mrs. Charles Huebel Expires From Her Self-Inflicted Wounds

Mrs. Charles Huebel, whose rash attempt upon her own life was chronicled in The Gazette of last evening, died at Watertown last night from the effects of her wounds. Her husband started for the scene of the tragedy as soon as the news reached him, but arrived too late to see her alive.

In justice to Mr. Huebel it should be said that he and his friends deny the statements of the woman that she had been cruelly treated, and says that at all times he treated his wife with kindness. She was at times fretful and irascible, a fact due to the mental infirmity with which she was no doubt afflicted.

## MILWAUKEE GAINS MILLIONS

Street Railway Company Agrees to Pay Additional Taxes.

Milwaukee, Nov. 17.—[Special]—Milwaukee is in great luck. By an agreement just entered into by the mayor and the street railway company, the latter, in consideration of the abandonment of the effort to reduce the rate of fare, will pay into the city treasury \$100,000 a year during the life of its franchise, which is for twenty years. This means a reduction of the rate of taxation upon property generally, and a total gain to the city of two million dollars distributed over a period of twenty years.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## KAISER GOING TO SPAIN.

Will Observe Strictest Incognito and Will Accept No Honors.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—The Spanish government has been advised that Emperor William will arrive at Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, Friday, and that he will reach Cartagena Saturday and Cadiz Sunday. His majesty will observe the strictest incognito, no honors will be rendered him, and the forts and the German war ships will exchange the usual naval salutes. The Spanish authorities will not board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Volonte says Emperor William has sounded the French government about visiting French waters but it is denied that a fleet has been ordered to meet the emperor.

KARL's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## Sails with Gold for Troops.

New York, Nov. 17.—The transport Berlin sailed for Cuba and Porto Rico Wednesday. She carried among her passengers Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of Gen. Wood, governor of the province of Santiago. Col. J. W. Pullman and family of the quartermaster's department go to San Juan. Col. Pullman carried with him \$50,000 to pay off the employees of the department.

## Dawes Commission Rejected.

Tablequah, I. T., Nov. 17.—The bill providing for a treaty commission was lost in the Cherokee senate Wednesday by a tie vote. The Cherokees will now be governed by the Curtis bill. By the terms of the bill the tribes were given their choice of treating with the Dawes commission or accepting the provisions of the Curtis bill.

## Dreyfus to Stay in Prison.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The announcement that two advocates will be sent to Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, to assist Dreyfus in the preparation of his defense, gives rise to the belief that he will not, after all, be brought back. It is believed he has already received the government's message announcing the revision.

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## ARBITRATION IS PROPOSED.

Spain Files a Voluminous Reply to Our Demands.

NEXT MEETING SATURDAY.

Spanish Peace Commissioners Refuse to Discuss Sovereignty Over the Philippines—Americans Will Certainly Not Consent to the Proposition.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The meeting Wednesday of the Spanish-American commissioners began at 2:15 p. m. and ended at 3 p. m. The Spanish commissioners presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum was handed to the Americans without being read and the meeting adjourned to Saturday next. The Spaniards, in their communication, reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," in article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words "the control, disposition and government."

In signifying their willingness to submit the Philippine article of the protocol to a third party for construction, the Spanish commissioners urged that, as there is obviously a difference of opinion regarding the phrase, "the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," possibly the result of a misunderstanding, the Spaniards should no more be asked to surrender their view than the Americans to surrender theirs. The memorandum points out that a deadlock exists, which might be broken by arbitration on the contending views, to which the Spanish commissioners are quite ready to submit. The latter declare that they have no idea of suggesting arbitration as to the main issue, which touches the national honor of both sides, but they are willing to accept exterior aid to clear the path of negotiation.

It is safe to say that the American commissioners will not consent to invoke exterior aid to construe the terms of their own protocol.

Another part of the Spanish memorandum flatly asserts, upon authority of M. Cambon's reports of the protocol negotiations between Washington and Madrid through him, that President McKinley at no time objected to Spain's reservation of her sovereignty in the Philippines. This allegation is directly opposed to the American record on the same subject. Judge Day's note to M. Cambon, dated Aug. 10, informed him that Spain's note of Aug. 7, accepting the terms of peace laid down by the United States, was not explicit and proposed a protocol to reduce both parties to exactitude. The American commissioners now hold that the protocol itself was born of Spain's attempt to restore her Philippine sovereignty, though the Spanish memorandum squarely challenges the contention.

Moreover, the Spanish commissioners have alleged that President McKinley's objection to Spain's phraseology in accepting the terms of peace was based solely, so far as was made known, upon this sentence in the Spanish acceptance: "They accept the proffered terms subject to the approval of the cortes of the kingdom, as required by their constitutional duties."

The Spanish memorandum holds that M. Cambon answered the American objection to this by pointing out that the Americans' terms were proffered subject to the approval of the Americans, but that President McKinley replied that he did not desire to involve the internal affairs of Spain in the proceedings in hand.

The Spanish memorandum also asks why, if the United States objected to Spain's reservation of sovereignty, they did not plainly say so in the protocol and leave no room for argument. It asks why Judge Day's note of Aug. 10 did not clearly declare that the United States would not recognize such reservation and that the protocol was necessary to prevent a misunderstanding on that point. It also asks why did Judge Day's note practically ascribe the inexplicit form of Spain's acceptance of the terms to telegraphic errors, while the exact terms of Spain's reservation of sovereignty, as had in Washington before the protocol, are now being quoted in the proceedings here.

This portion of the Spanish memorandum is based upon letters written by M. Cambon at the time, purporting to describe interviews and transactions attending the peace terms and protocol.

On Saturday, the date fixed for the next meeting, the Americans will make their response, in the course of which it is not unlikely that the exact terms and precise time limit of their acceptance will be communicated.

Agree to American Demand.

Havana, Nov. 17.—The deadlock between the American and Spanish evacuation commissions was ended at the joint session Wednesday, a final agreement having been arrived at. At the opening of the session General Parrado, president of the Spanish commission, announced that the Spaniards had decided to agree to the American demand that Jan. 1 be the official date for the completion of the evacuation of the island by the military forces of Spain.

Denies German Meddling.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Neues Wiener Journal says the report that Germany has her

eye on the Philippines is contradicted in inspired quarters. The correspondent assures the United States that they need not be intimidated by the nagging of a portion of the German press.

Blanco Sorry for Surrender.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—Capt. Gen. Blanco in a letter to Senator Tinoco says: "The keenest sorrow of my life is surrendering Cuba, with an army of 150,000 men and 200 guns, to an enemy who claims to have conquered Cuba, while we are possessed of such resources."

Plan for Arbitration Aborted.

London, Nov. 17.—The Times says that the Spanish suggestion to submit the interpretation of the protocol to arbitration is obviously futile and absurd.

TO LOOK INTO RACE RIOT.

Government to Take a Hand in South Carolina.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The government has decided to investigate the circumstances under which James W. Tolbert, assistant postmaster at McCormick, S. C., was compelled by the threats of an armed mob to abandon his office and home. With that in view the matter has been placed in the hands of United States Attorney Lathrop, with instructions to look into the matter with the purpose of prosecuting any violations of the federal statutes in this or any other cases growing out of the recent race riots in that locality.

World's Production of Gold.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Upward of \$10,000,000 of gold was dug out of the Klondike fields during 1898 and found its way to the United States. The exact figures as they have come to the director of the United States mint, George E. Roberts, are \$10,055,270. Of this \$5,070,000 was handled by the assay office at Seattle, and \$4,985,270 was turned in for coinage at the San Francisco mint. The production of gold for 1898 is as follows: South Africa, \$75,000,000; Australia, \$65,000,000; United States, \$60,000,000; Russia \$30,000,000; other countries, \$45,000,000; total, \$275,000,000.

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Made Some Good Progress.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Anglo-American commission held a brief formal session Wednesday, adjourning in order that the separate conferences representing the two countries might proceed. Reciprocity continues to be the main subject under discussion, and it is understood that an advance has now been made by a tentative agreement on a few articles which are to be the subject of reciprocal concessions.

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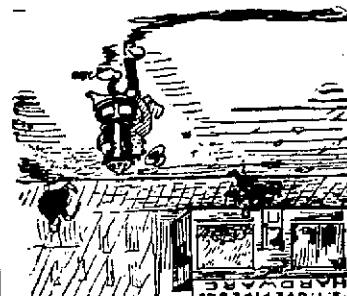
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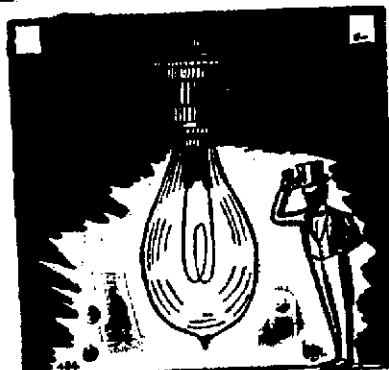
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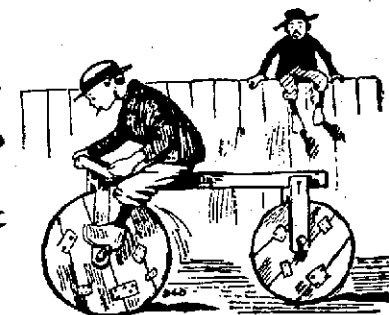
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## THE DAILY GAZETTE.

## THE COLONEL'S LOGIC.

## IF WE DIDN'T HAVE TO EAT.

## SONG AND SEQUEL.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, as second class matter.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1558—Mary I of England, "Bloody Mary," whose reign was noted for persecutions of the Protestants and of Lady Jane Grey, died, born 1516. Elizabeth ascended the English throne.

1765—Marshall Macdonald, one of Bonaparte's marshals, born, died 1840.

1888—Rear Admiral Charles H. Baldwin died in New York city.

1892—The village of Rosebud, Ills. destroyed by a cyclone.

1894—Rev. Dr. James McCosh, president of Princeton college from 1882 to 1888, died at Princeton, N. J., born 1811.

1896—Judge J. C. Parker, a noted Arkansas justice, died at Fort Smith.

1897—Rev. George Hendricks Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration (the Little Church Around the Corner), died in New York, aged 77.

## DISCARD OLD RIFLES.

The war department has decided to arm all the soldiers with Krag Jorgensen rifles at once. This is a step in the right direction. The American soldiers were at a great disadvantage in Cuba because of the fact that many were armed with the smoky old Springfield guns. The Springfield rifle was a good gun in its day, but its day has passed. Owing to the construction of the arm, smokeless powder cannot be safely used, and the smoky black powder is a relic of a bygone age. At Santiago Spanish sharpshooters did great execution and owing to the absence of smoke, their hiding places could not be discovered. After a few shots had been fired from the Springfields, however, the American troops were enveloped in a cloud of smoke. The defenders of the stars and stripes should never again be placed in this predicament. They are the best soldiers in the world, and should have the best arms that money and ingenuity can produce.

President McKinley, in a letter expressing regret that he should be unable to attend the banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, used the following language: "Never in the history of the nation have we had cause greater than now for thankfulness, in the increasing prosperity of the people and in the prospect of a future bright with promise. The great trade organizations, the influential bodies representing the vast interests of those who labor in the various fields of endeavor, have presented to them an opportunity seldom vouchsafed for the advancement of our material welfare and for the betterment of industrial conditions."

In a signed statement published by The Milwaukee Journal, Mayor D. S. Rose denied that he called President McKinley a "blatant demagogue." In a signed statement published by The Sentinel, R. F. Howard, a Sentinel reporter, says that he reported the speech in which the language was used, and that he reported it correctly. Further, Mr. Howard says that Mayor Rose afterwards repeated the remark in a private conversation. Therefore the question is now one of personal veracity, and the people can "pay their money and take their choice."

The banking law was, it is thought, defeated by a large majority. While all the returns are not yet in, sufficient figures are at hand to warrant this belief.

We appreciate the kindly spirit shown by the city papers, and when they burn out, we'll do as much for them.

The fire department did a splendid piece of work in "getting out The Gazette" last night.

Chief Spencer, being a veteran newspaper man, knew just what to do under the circumstances.

The Gazette has been tried by fire, and not found wanting. Now is the time to subscribe.

MEMBERS of the Racine militia company have decided not to re-enter the National Guard.

The Gazette always thought the aerial ladder would come in handy some day.

So the Maria Teresa cannot be saved. Too bad!

Silk from Shellfish.

That silk may be produced from certain mussels or shells is a fact known, but only recently renewed attention was called to the matter by the receipt of the Berlin Royal Museum of a pair of golden brown silk gloves, made of byssus silk. This silk is obtained from the small silky tufts protruding from the byssus shell, which they use for holding fast to the ground rock under water. This fiber is silky and ranges in color from greenish yellow to dark brown. The single threads are from two to three inches long, and after being cleaned and dried they are spun into yarn. Byssus silk woven into material is still a great curiosity, for the supply of material is so scarce that industrial development of the manufacture is out of the question. Only in certain small settlements on the coast of Sicily there is some effort to work with this material, the shell being the so-called Pinna. Fishermen tear the shells with nets from a rocks, and after cutting the tufts turn them into basins of shallow water; the tuft will grow again within a year. It takes between 2,000 and 3,000 shells to obtain a pound of the

## Whereby He Unwittingly Compares a Fish With Himself.

"I only wish I had thought of it before," exclaimed Colonel Stillwell as he seized his hat.

"Where are you going?"

"To the store to buy some fishbait. I've missed a lot of good spots this summer, and I've got to hurry and make up for lost time. When I think of what a little carelessness has cost me, I am positively ashamed."

"Why, you can fish at any time!"

"No, I can't. I can fish at any time in the future, but I can't call back the golden hours when I might have been fishing at Newport News. I'm willing to put up with the inconveniences of a night trip in order to get there, sub, and not waste any more time. I'm a fisherman by nature, sub, and I have hitherto imagined that I have done some very fancy angling, but when I think of the halibut I ought to have been taking care of I feel that I haven't a minute to lose. I'm going to have a go at them even if I have to chop a hole in the ice and sit over it in a fur trimmed oval-coat like an Eskimo."

"But why Newport News? There's fishing elsewhere."

"So I used to think. Ah, my boy, it's painful to think of what we miss in this life because we don't figure things out properly. Where have most of the ships been launched lately?"

"Why, at Newport News, I believe."

"Exactly so. And when they launch the ship what do they do?"

"Why, they break a bottle of champagne over her bows, for one thing."

"Precisely, and if I am not mistaken most of the fish in the Atlantic ocean and its tributaries have got a hint of that fact by this time. They'll be there as thick as stars in the milky way, and all I'll have to do is to drop a line over and pull 'em out."—Washington Star.

## More Than Prompt.



Customer—Let me have a three minute egg.

Waiter (promptly)—Yes, sir. In a minute!—Up to Date.

## Something New.

"I have here, sir, a distinct novelty in the way of a submarine boat," said the poor inventor deferentially.

"Humph!" exclaimed the rich capitalist. "In what way is it a distinct novelty?"

"It is not 'cigar shaped!'" exclaimed the idealist proudly.

One month later the Submarine Navigation company's stock was on the market quoted at 158 1/4.—New York Journal.

## An Acquired Talent.

"Ma, Mr. Boxer was speakin' about pa's gettin' a medal for the way he fought at Santiago, an' he said pa wasn't a natural born fighter."

"What else did he say?"

"He said pa acquired it all since he was married."

"Well, you just run right over to Mr. Boxer's and tell him I want to see him as quick as he can get here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Careless Traveler.

Chicago Man (on Washington limited)—Hello! What's the matter?

Conductor—Matter?

"Yes. What are you stopping here for?"

"This is Philadelphia."

"Well, I'll be dinged! I intended to take the through express and I've struck a way train."—New York Weekly.

## Valuable Practice.

"I wonder how Tredway became such a success as a writer of fiction."

"I think that it was his college practice that did it."

"How was that?"

"When he used to write home for money, he told the most ingenious fairy stories imaginable."—Detroit Free Press.

## Too Smart.

"Do you," he asked, "believe there is anything in this theory of the transmigration of souls?"

"Sometimes, when I am in your company," she replied, "I am forced to believe that the souls of men may be transmitted to donkeys."—Cleveland Leader.

## A Puzzle Indeed.

"And remember, Bridget, there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience."

"Yes, mum, and when you tell me to tell the ladies you're out, when you're in, which shall it be, mum?"—Yonkers Statesman.

## What It Meant.

Teacher—In this stanza, what is meant by the line, "The shades of night were falling fast?"

Bright Scholar—The people were pulling down the blinds.—Tit-Bits.

## Zoological.

"Henry, when I get in a rage with you I feel like a caged lioness."

"Well, my dear, I dislike to destroy your illusions, but you are a lioness."—Yonkers Statesman.

Life would be an easy matter if we didn't have to eat. If we never had to utter, "Won't you pass the bread and butter?"

Likewise push along the platter. Full of meat? Yes, if it were absolute. Life would be a jolly treat if we didn't—shin or shower. Old or young, 'bout every hour—Have to eat, eat, eat, eat, eat—'Twould be jolly if we didn't have to eat!

We could save a lot of money if we didn't have to eat. Could we cease our busy buying. Baking, broiling, brewing, frying. Life would then be, oh, so sunny. And complete!

And we wouldn't fear to greet Every grocer in the street. If we didn't—man or woman. Every hungry, helpless human—Have to eat, eat, eat, eat, eat—We'd save money if we didn't have to eat!

All our worry would be over if we didn't have to eat. Would the butcher, baker, grocer. Get our hard earned dollars? No, sir! We would then be right in clover. Cool and sweet!

Want and hunger we would cheat. And we'd get there with both feet. If we didn't—poor or wealthy. Halt or nimble, sick or healthy—Have to eat, eat, eat, eat, eat—We could get there if we didn't have to eat!

—New Orleans Picayune.

## Making the Most of It.



Librarian (recording the damaged condition of a book just returned)—Page 68, a hole. (Turning over leaf)—Page 64, another hole.—Boston Globe.

## Why Not?

The other day, as a little Utica girl was being dressed to attend a child's party given at a neighbor's, her grandmother told her to be very sure and not forget, when she was about to come home, to say to the mother of the little girl giving the party, "Mrs. —, I have had a very pleasant time."

The child looked up inquiringly and innocently asked, "Well, grandma, won't it do just as well if I tell her when I first get there before I forget it?"—Utica Observer.

## Where Chemistry Falls.

Mrs. De Jones—My baby spilled about a quart of ink on a lot of old rags, and a drop or two got on my best dress. Have you anything that will take ink out?

Honest Druggist—I have many things that will remove ink from old rags, but I don't know of anything that will take ink out of a best dress.—New York Weekly.

## Different.

Young Mrs. Styles—Men are so different after marriage!

Miss Singleton—So I've heard. But why do you say it now?

Young Mrs. Styles—Why, at my request Charles willingly gave up going to the war; but, if you'll believe it, he shows no inclination to give up his club for my sake.—Boston Transcript.

## She Forgot.

She was a smart and pretty girl. She wrote the advertisements for a large milliner in town. Her mind used to run so much upon her business that one day when she wrote to her lover to meet her that night at home she unconsciously added as a postscript, "Come early to avoid the rush!"—Detroit Free Press.

## Gone to Glory.

"What has become of Rastus, Moses?"

"Rastus done carved his way to glory."

"Santiago?"

"No, sah; crap game. De niggah he carved had a gun."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## The Old Joke Still Alive.

Mrs. Benham—Mother promises to spend a month with us.

Benham—Don't say "promises."

Mrs. Benham—What shall I say?

Benham—Say "threatens."—New York Truth.

## Did You Ever Realize It?

It is difficult for the belated clubman to realize that the towering female who stands at the head of the stairs is the timid little girl who once fainted in his arms at the sight of a mouse.—Roxbury Gazette.

## An Important One.

She—Are all the arrangements for daughter's wedding complete?

He—Well, yes; all but the arrangement for settling the bills.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Guarded.

"Has she much of a voice?"

"Um—well—there is nothing the matter with the length of it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Discreditably Picturesque.

Farmer—Look here, my son, it is time to repair our mill. The artists are

## A WAUWINET WOONG.

Miss Leila Hamilton was the chief stenographer in the banking office of Harrison Bros., State street, Boston. She directed the feeding of six other typewriting machines, and she kept her subordinates busy from morning until afternoon.

Miss Hamilton was not only invaluable to her employers. She was also of great use to her sex, in whose emancipation she was most vitally concerned. Miss Hamilton was, in fact, a fair specimen of the "new woman." Her great ambition was to see woman, in the full possession of the ballot, rising on great billows of reform until all the sins of wicked man were swept away in one great tidal wave of feminine votes.

But Miss Hamilton was a very attractive young woman. She possessed large and lustrous blue eyes, which looked steadily and straight into the eyes of others and gave birth to new sensations in the hearts of the wicked men.

In short, Miss Hamilton had all the appearance of being a pretty, happy, guileless chorus girl while she was at heart a combination of Miss Susan B. Anthony and Dr. Mary Walker.

"This year, when my summer vacation comes," she told one of her colleagues, "I am going somewhere where I can rest and where I won't be troubled by men. I have discovered an ideal place at Wauwinet, on Nantucket. It's a little neck of land, and on one side is the surf and on the other the still water. It is out of the terrible rush, and there are a great many women there, and as far as I know not one single man. If that is not a paradise, I do not know what is."

Thus it happened that Miss Hamilton landed at Wauwinet, where she peacefully established herself for three weeks of uninterrupted rest. Miss Hamilton was greeted by a little bevy of women who were spectacles, had little red noses at the ends of their noses and were plain in their dress and in general strict in their appearance.

"We are so glad you have come," they exclaimed in a chorus, "and it is so nice to have one so young and girlish looking interested in the great cause!"

Miss Hamilton had made only one mistake in her catalogue of the advantages of Wauwinet. As it happened there was a fine old mansion, which had been recently purchased by a party of bachelors from New York city. Here they had established themselves for their first season. Thus it happened that there were really 20 single men instead of none at all when Miss Hamilton made her first appearance.

Miss Hamilton rose early after a fine night's rest. She enjoyed with equal zest her breakfast. Then she started out for a ramble along the beach. She looked down toward Seconet, saw the soaring tower of Sankaty light and trudged toward it as a magnet draws its iron.

This brought her past the clubhouse, where, all unknown, she became an object of great interest.

"Gad, Charlie, just look there," called Billy Hills from the reading room, "and don't go too near the window or you will scare her! But, Jove, isn't she a rare bird for Wauwinet? She is the first good looking girl I have seen since we arrived."

"Guess I'll take a little stroll," quietly observed Davy Holmes. "Think I need a little exercise."

"No, you don't!" a half dozen voices objected. "You are too well known. You may disgrace yourself in New York as much as you like, but here we want to be respectable." So "Davy" subsided and bided his time.

A howling northeasterly storm had cut the neck of land on which Wauwinet stands in two places. This breach occurred at the spot which had always been called the "Haulover," because it was the narrowest spot where the fishermen hauled their boats over to the other side. It was now called the "Opening" and was growing wider and wider.

Miss Hamilton began at once to harden her muscles by rowing and had rented a small skiff for the season. She came to this opening and, little realizing the danger when the tide was running, she boldly rowed up to it and suddenly found herself carried along toward the open sea by a power as unmanageable as it was imperceptible.

This was on the evening of her first day. Charlie Harris had seen her set out and was slowly following, unseen, behind the hedge of bayberry which grew along the footpaths of the neck.

He thought at first that Miss Hamilton handled the oars in a manner which would be creditable to an amazon. He was quite as ignorant as Miss Hamilton herself of the great danger in which she roved.

But as Miss Hamilton approached the broad opening which leads to the great ocean she became alarmed. She saw Harris and for a moment forgot her prejudices by calling for help.

It took less than a minute for Harris, somewhat lighter by the clothing he

gotten his sex. At the same time she forgot her prevailing opinion of his kind. Her heart swelled with gratitude as he took the oars.

But Charlie Harris was unable to cope with that tide, and the boat and its two occupants went sweeping along faster and faster until it was among the heavy breakers of the sea.

It chanced also that Charlie had himself been observed, and a party of a dozen young gentlemen were soon seen to be making hasty efforts to launch a big boat. Then Charlie perceived a party of his friends making good progress toward his boat.

His feelings were somewhat mixed. His desire to be saved was divided with the hope that he might have the honor of saving Miss Hamilton alone. He was disappointed, however. The little boat was brought alongside, and the pair was transferred safely and brought to shore.

Then Charlie noticed his own condition and quickly fled without further conversation. Miss Hamilton also came to her senses and started for the hotel without a word.

She said nothing about her adventure to the array of severe matrons who lined the piazza as she approached, and, eating her supper as quickly as possible, she joined the group, which was busily discussing the propaganda of their cause and the campaign which was to be waged for the emancipation of women. Somehow the old subject had lost some of its savor to Miss Hamilton. She talked less and seemed to have lost her animation.

Charlie Harris was also suffering in a different way.

"We are going to apply to the life-saving service, old man," said Reggie Bowles, for a situation here to rescue pretty girls in the summer, but I'm afraid you'll not be cap'ten, Charlie."

Each one had a little joke until it was too hot for Charlie. He went to his room and dressed for evening. It was born in him that he owed Miss Hamilton an apology. At all events it made an excellent excuse.

As Charlie approached the hotel he noticed Miss Hamilton, and he quietly cursed to himself when he saw her surroundings. Miss Hamilton also noticed him, and her color deepened. It was just this moment that she began to hate the "cause."

"I beg pardon for interrupting," he said, "but I should like to speak to you, Miss Hamilton."

The entire company rose as if governed by the same impulse and departed with elevated noses. Miss Hamilton and Harris had the place to themselves.

At the departure Miss Hamilton found to her surprise that she had actually accepted an invitation to visit Sankaty light the next day.

When the two departed the next morning, there was a wave of dismay in the camp of the woman suffragists. "It is a most disgraceful proceeding, and she is no longer respectable," declared the leader of the crowd, and her opinion was regarded as final.

Miss Hamilton was no longer troubled by their society. Strangely enough she was no longer concerned over the degraded condition of woman.

When Miss Leila Hamilton returned to the old office on State street, she was discovered to be as charming and girlish as ever, and it was also noticed that certain callers whom she had been wont to receive came no more.

It was further chronicled that there were other things about Miss Hamilton which were new and strange. When the postman came and a letter was handed to her—an event of three or four times a week—Miss Hamilton would turn a little pale and quickly hide it in her waist.

A month later these events had their explanation when Miss Hamilton came to the office with a sparkling object on her engagement finger, and the venerable senior partner received her resignation to take effect soon.—Boston Globe.

## Comets to Appear.

The London Globe says that a number of comets will appear in the skies during the year 1898. "The Pons Wincke comet should open the list by appearing in April, after an absence of about 5 1/2 years. In May the celebrated Encke comet is due. This comet has a period of only 3 1/2 years, and its frequent reappearance has been the means of astronomers discovering a great deal about comets and their wanderings through space. In June we should have two of these comical visitors—Swift's and Wolfe's comets—the former after an absence of six years and the latter a trifle longer. Temple's comet completes the visitors' list by arriving in September. These comets are all regular visitors, whose periods are so well known that their arrivals may be timed almost to the hour. Others, no doubt, will arrive, but they will doubtless be casuals, of whose antecedents nothing is known, and most of them soon small fry as to catch the attention of only the most assiduous observers."

## De Lesseps Statue.

M. Fremiet has finished the head of the enormous statue of the late Comte Ferdinand de Lesseps which is to be placed at the entry of the Suez canal. The canal project is to be represented standing, covered with an Arab burqa, and pointing toward the new waterway opened up to navigation. On one of the sides of the pedestal—which is to have a granite foundation—will be a medallion containing the portraits of the khedives who patronized the canal.—Boston Transcript.

## Seeing Ourselves.

Next to the power of standing outside oneself and looking at one as other folks see me the most remarkable is this (by the insight of genius and imagination) becoming you. The first makes one sometimes only too reasonable, too humble; the second warms the heart and gives the soul, for it gives

Queries as They Are Editorially Answered in Coyote Gulch.

As stated in last week's issue we publish in the present copy of The Mercury our first column of answers to correspondents. Queries can be submitted at any time by our subscribers, and, although we do not claim to be authority on every subject under the sun, we will endeavor to answer them. We have in our library a "Hoyle on Games," a copy of "Quo Vadis," Bill Hank's manuscript speech, which he delivered when running for the mayoralty of Red Dog, and a barrelful of agricultural reports, from which we expect to be able to call all the information desired by those who send us queries.

Q. In your obituary of One Eyed Jenkins you state he "died in harness." What does that mean? AL. FRESCO.

A. It means Jenkins was hung with a hitching strap.

Q. What is the name used by scientific perforce for grizzlies and all such varmints that hibernate all winter? BALDY BILL.

A. Hibernians.

Q. Could a live business man make a fortune in the west at the present time? EASTERN SPECULATOR.

A. We don't know. We are pretty sure a dead business man couldn't.

Q. I was going to experiment and try the Kneipp cure on the prairie in the early morning, but am told it is dangerous. Do you think so? Why? MRS. J. S.

A. We do! Battlers!

Q. If I am out walking with a gentleman and another gentleman comes along and wants to speak to the gentleman I am with, how far would it be polite for me to walk away while they interview each other?

MOSS ROSEBUD.

A. If the gentleman that wants to speak to your gentleman has a gun in his hand, it would be the height of politeness for you to walk away a couple of miles. If you can't make it, fall flat on the ground and trust to luck.

We have in the pigeonholes of our desk several hundred of these here questions, but we haven't space to print all the answers in this issue. Some of the answers we find in Hoyle, some in the agricultural reports, and if we are stuck and can't find an answer to a question we open up "Quo Vadis." We are ready to answer them at any and all times for paid up subscribers. So send them in, boys!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One of the Fool Heroes.

"She was reading from one of the October magazines."

"In the top drawer of his desk," she read, "she saw a cocked and loaded revolver."

"Hold on!" he interrupted. "Is that supposed to be the hero?"

"Of course," she replied.

"And he keeps a cocked revolver in the drawer of his desk?"

"That's what the story says."

"Well, don't read any more of it to me. I don't like these insane asylum stories."

"But it isn't an insane asylum story," she protested.

"Yes it is," he asserted. "If the hero who keeps a cocked revolver in his desk isn't an inmate of an asylum, the author who makes him do it ought to be. Why, he's worse than the man who didn't know it was loaded."—Chicago Post.

## Correct Diagnosis.

Doctor—"Good morning, Mr. Lover! What can I do for you?"

Mr. Lover—I called, sir, to—to ask for the hand of—of your daughter.

"Humph! Appetite good?"

"Not very."

"How is your pulse?"

"Very rapid when—I am with her. Very feeble when away."

"Troubled with palpitation?"

"Awfully, when I think of her."

"Take my daughter. You'll soon be cured. Ten dollars, please."—New York Weekly.

## A Slight Obstacle.

"So you can't go hunting with me on the 20th?" yelled one young Detroit business man to another over the telephone.

"Don't see how I possibly can, old man. But, say, leave it open for a couple of days. Between you and me I have an appointment to be married on that date, but she may be willing to make a change, so that I can get away with you."—Detroit Free Press.

## A Builder of the Language.

Mrs. Upjohn—Our minister is a highly learned man. I believe he knows every word in the dictionary.

Mrs. Downleigh—That's nothing. Our preacher uses lots of words that ain't in the dictionary at all.—Chicago Tribune.

## Cupid Up to Date.

He—You remember Cupid used to be pictured going about with a quiver full of arrows?

She—Oh, yes, I remember distinctly.

"Well, now he goes about with a bag full of golf sticks."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Why She Wrung Them.

She wrung her hands.

Doubtless some curious reader may want to know why she should do that.

It was because she couldn't help it. They were caught in a patent clothes wringer she was trying.—Chicago Post.

## A Frigid Combine.

"There's the coldest deal yet," snapped the hardware dealer to his head clerk.

"What's that?"

"They're getting up a refrigerator trust."—Detroit Free Press.

## Superfluous Action.

"Ma, we ain't got comp'ny for dinner."

"No, little Tom."

"Well, what makes you stick your



## GAZETTE OFFICE VISITED BY FIRE

### FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH THREE FLOORS.

Starts in Basement and Spreads With Such Rapidity That Firemen Are Unable to Carry a Lead of Hose Into the Press Room—Two Men Overcome.

Fire originating in the basement swept the first and second floors and did extensive damage on the third floor of The Gazette Printing Company plant, 10 North Main street, last night.

The alarm was given at 7 o'clock by boys who saw smoke coming from the gratings. The fire had already been drawn up the stairway, and was breaking out in the first, second and third floors. Chief Spencer at once took charge of the rear of the building, and Assistant Chief Osgood of the front. Firemen who forced the front door were unable to get a lead of hose into the press room so dense was the smoke. They then tried the basement by means of the sidewalk gratings, and fireman Arthur Ott and E. H. Winney, of The Gazette job department, were overcome by smoke and had to be carried out.

It was evident that the hottest fire was in the basement, and three streams were put in there—one through the office floor, one through the grating and one through a door in the rear of the cellar.

Meanwhile the flames that shot up the stairways were fought by streams from the aerial ladder which furnished the firemen their only means of reaching the third story and the roof. The ladder proved invaluable and in all probability prevented a total loss of building and contents.

### Floor Went Down.

Half an hour after the alarm sounded the floor of the business office went down under the weight of two safes. Part of the press room floor went at the same time but the rear half was supported by heavy foundation under the newspaper press. As the joists burned it settled about 6 inches, however, warping and twisting the heavy machinery.

A carload of print paper in the cellar added to the intensity of the fire, but so made a solid foundation on which part of the office floor rested.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the flames were subdued. That they were checked without a total loss seemed almost a miracle when the contents of the building were considered.

The files of the paper, which contain the history of the city and county were destroyed. They were charred and water soaked but can be restored so as to be available for reference.

The amount of the loss cannot be determined until the steam plant and gas engine in the cellar can be reached, and until experts can pass upon the condition of the presses. The insurance on machinery and fixtures amounts to \$5,000, in the agency of Hayner & Beers.

### Loss on Building.

The loss on the building will be between \$1,500 and \$2,000, with insurance cover. The building is owned by Mrs. Mary R. Hindred.

Considerable damage was done to the back of W. C. Hart & Co., 8 North Main street, by smoke and water.

At daylight this morning the work of repairing The Gazette began. As much of the composing room outfit as could be saved was moved into the Postwick building next door and the work of getting out a paper was resumed. All the newsboy papers were prompt and generous in their offers of aid, and the Reader press room will be used by The Gazette until The Gazette presses can be put in running order.

## NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

WELSBACH light will save your eyes. Price reduced to \$1.00. New Gas Light

CHIEF HOGAN last night arrested a man who was trying to sell chickens, it was suspected, he had stolen.

The Clisosophic club met last evening at Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson. The object for discussion was "Spain," much information was gleaned through the researches of the members.

WEISSED's great closing out sale is going in hundreds of economical purchases; people who need winter clothing and wish to save half the usual cost. Bargains as await the public here are never being equaled in this city. The sale is open every evening. Weisshed the bridge.

A light from a Welsbach burner is available to any other. Soft, mellow white. You can get this light by using in a burner at \$1. New Gas Light Co.

The Flight of Flies.

A common house-fly is not very far in its flight, but its wings make beats a second, and send it through air twenty-five feet under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time, the insect is alarmed it has been that it increases its rate of speed over 150 feet per second. If it continue such rapid flight for a in a straight line, it would cover distance in exactly thirty-three seconds.

Learn It Early.

Phanie, said his father, "I'm surprised to hear that you have dared to talk with your mother." "But she is wrong, pa," replied Johnnie. "I have nothing to do with it," said Johnnie. "You might just as well learn by my experience and learn

## ALD. PETERS IS ARRESTED

Laid a Curbing Without Regard to Engineer's Specifications

For failing to lay stone curbing for W. H. H. Macdonald according to the specifications of the city engineer, Alderman John W. Peters was arrested yesterday. The complaint was made by Chief Hogan. The case was continued by Judge Fifield till tomorrow, and it is expected that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.

### Moving Out of the West Indies.

The most important duty under the protocol of peace, next to directing a cessation of hostilities, was the appointment of commissioners to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation of the Spanish islands in the West Indies. President McKinley was the first to make appointments, and he selected for the Cuban commission Major-General James F. Wade, Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson, and Major-General Matthew C. Butler, and for the Porto Rico commission, Major-General John R. Brooke, Rear-Admiral Schley, and Brigadier-General William W. Gordon. The protocol says the islands shall be immediately evacuated; also that the commissioners shall meet within thirty days from the date of signature to arrange and execute the details. In the case of Cuba this will be a slow proceeding, but any necessary delay will be an advantage to the United States in postponing to a more propitious season of the year its permanent army of occupation. It may not be possible to fully complete the evacuation of Cuba and adjoining islands before Thanksgiving day.

### Modern Wars of Brief Duration.

The war between Spain and the United States was ended on Aug. 12, having run a course of less than four months. All recent wars in which important members of the world's family of nations have been pitted against each other have been of a short and decisive character. Last year's war between Turkey and Greece began April 17 and was terminated by a truce preliminary to a final peace treaty at the end of four and a half weeks. The war between Japan and China began on July 25, 1894, and was ended by the utter defeat of China after eight months. The great war of Russia against Turkey, which began April 24, 1877, came to an end with the Russian army lying just outside of Constantinople nine months later. The Franco-Prussian war, which began July 23, 1870, found the Prussians making peace at Versailles on Jan. 28, 1871. Bismarck's war of 1866, in which Prussia made an attack against Austria, lasted only seven weeks.

### Princess Louise as an Inspector.

Other inspectors of institutions may look out for evidences of whether the work cut out to be done is performed properly, but Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, asks first to see the books. She makes a careful survey of the expenditures, and sometimes suggests to the matron that certain articles are bought at above the market price, and advises a cutting down of expenses. Nevertheless, the marchioness, who is called the democratic princess, is really generous. Once she asked a matron of a hospital if she was comfortably situated, and on the matron's reply that everything was all right excepting the bed she slept on, the princess had sent her a white iron bedstead with real springs and a hair mattress.

### Arctic Whalers Saved.

The expedition which the government sent out last November in the revenue cutter Bear, for the relief of the whalers who had been caught in the ice east of Point Barrow in the Arctic ocean, has accomplished its mission and returned. A relief party commanded by Lieutenant Jarvis, and assisted by the Rev. W. T. Loop of the American Missionary association, drove a herd of reindeer more than 500 miles overland from Port Clarence to Point Barrow; and as soon as the ice permitted, the Bear, commanded by Captain Tuttle, pushed on to Point Barrow, and took on board the wrecked whalers.

### Missionary Claims Against Turkey.

Our government is again formally pressing upon Turkey the claims of American missionaries for property destroyed at Harpoot and elsewhere in Asia Minor during the anti-Armenian riots more than two years ago. Recently the Turkish government repudiated, disclaiming all responsibility for the riots, but our government has notified Turkey that this repudiation of responsibility cannot be accepted. The fact that Turkish soldiers in uniform took part in the riots strengthens the claim for redress.

### Good Bicycle Tires.

Bessie Rose, a Carthage (Mo.) girl has a bicycle the tires of which have not been pumped up for over a year, though in constant use. She rode it through Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Sicily, England and France after its tires had been coated on the inside with a mucilaginous substance and then inflated. The tires are still as hard as they were when Miss Rose started on her trip.

### Warm Work.

A Belgian paper says the glass-workers sometimes work in a temperature of 350 to 400 degrees. At times the gas-heating recuperating chambers need repairing. The workmen are covered in wet clothing, and

## COUNTY WILL HAVE A NEW BASTILE

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BUILD IT SOON.

Will Cost In the Neighborhood of \$25,000.—The Old Structure to Be Used As a City Lockup—Doings of the Board At Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

By a vote of 20 to 14 the board of supervisors voted this morning to erect a new county jail at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. When work will commence or where the jail will be located is yet undecided.

Present indications are that the new structure will be located in the rear of the court house, and will not be an eyesore to the city.

What will become of the present jail property remains to be seen, but many members of the board are in favor of selling it to the city for a lock-up.

At the afternoon session of the board of supervisors yesterday, a number of bills for the apprehension and care of tramps were disallowed. The bills were as follows:

H. N. Cronkite, justice fees.....\$27.18  
H. N. Cronkite, justice fees.....65.02  
F. B. Rogers, constable fees.....55.24  
F. B. Rogers, constable fees.....4.00  
Citizens' Bank of Clinton, assignee of George W. Earle.....32.90  
Daniel Shimeal, assignee of George W. Earle.....74.20  
Daniel Shimeal, assignee of George W. Earle.....10.62  
George W. Earle, marshal's fees.....84.00  
A. H. Baldwin, constable's fees.....23.60  
A. H. Moellenpach, assignee of A. Baldwin.....50.40  
Daniel Shimeal, assignee of A. Baldwin.....73.00  
On motion a recess was taken, and the board went in a body to the county insane asylum and poor farm on a tour of inspection.

### A Paradise for Women.

In the matter of woman's rights Abyssinia is far ahead of Europe and America. According to an authority, the house and all its contents belong to her, and if the husband offends her she not only can, but does, turn him out of doors till he is duly repentant and makes amends by the gift of a cow or the half of a camel—that is to say, half the value of a camel. On the other hand, it is the privilege and duty of the wife to abuse the husband, and she can divorce herself from him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show reasons to justify such an act on his part.

### And Is Still Ready.

Mary E. Miller of Granville, O., about two years ago commenced a \$10,000 suit for breach of promise against Jno. A. Jones. The other day the defendant, through his attorney, filed an answer and cross petition in which he avers that he procured the license, as Miss Miller alleges, but that when he went to her residence for the purpose of taking her away as his bride, she absolutely refused to have anything to do with him. Mr. Jones states that he has since tried to induce her to marry him; that he has been and is still ready, anxious and willing to marry her.

### Essay on Mouths.

Some mouths look like peaches and cream, and some look like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The mouth is a hotbed of toothaches, the bungalow of oratory, and a baby's crowning glory. It is the patriotism's fountain head and the tool chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist would go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.—Monmouth Spring Monitor.

### A Horseless Sleigh.

An adaptation of the Bollee horseless carriage, driven by a gasoline engine, to winter use, has been invented by Dr. Cagnalin of Quebec. In place of the pneumatic-tired wheels of the ordinary Bollee carriage he substitutes steel runners for the forepart of the carriage, and a driving-wheel, whose rim is studded with steel points, for the rear part. The steering apparatus acts upon the forward runners. The gasoline reservoir, containing seven quarts, suffices for a run of fifty miles.

### Severely Practical.

"Tis love that makes the world go round," she blithely sang. "Then how do you account for the action of the moon and stars?" asked the young man from Boston in his severely practical way. And he doesn't know to this day how much he missed by taking such a prosaic view of the matter.—Chicago Post.

### Luther's Bible.

A museum in Berlin has secured possession of Luther's Bible, which he used in his study. Its margins are covered with notes in the reformer's handwriting. It was printed in Bale in the year 1509, and is said to be in an excellent state of preservation.

### Desert Land Made Fruitful.

No fewer than 12,000,000 acres of land have been made fruitful in the Sahara desert, an enterprise representing perhaps the most remarkable example of irrigation by means of artesian wells which can anywhere be found.

### Editor in Hard Luck.

N. Payton Boswell has been editor of the Anna (Ill.) Union Democrat one

## MAUD CARPENTER SUES BELOIT

### ATTORNEY M'GOWAN BRINGS THE ACTION.

Plaintiff Alleges That She Fell As the Result of a Five Inch Depression In a Sidewalk—Griffin and Beyers Have Trial Postponed—Campbell Affair Lodged In Jail.

The Rock county circuit court may soon hear a damage suit in which the city of Beloit is the defendant.

Through Attorney E. D. McGowan, of this city, Maud Carpenter, of Beloit, has filed papers asking \$5,000 damages for injuries received by falling on an alleged defective sidewalk in the Line City.

The plaintiff alleges that she fell as the result of a five-inch depression in the sidewalk, spraining one of her ankles, besides fracturing one of the bones.

John, alias "Dab" Griffin and Ernest Byers were upon the charge of grand larceny and burglary at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beloit. Attorney John Cunningham appeared in their behalf, and on his request their case was adjourned till Nov. 25, at 10 o'clock, when they will be given a jury trial. They were remanded to jail in default of \$300 bail each.

In the circuit court today the assignee in the Goss and Wall case of Beloit, was discharged from further duties.

William Campbell, of Beloit, is in jail for fifteen days on the charge of vagrancy and drunkenness. He has been there before several times.

### Fresh Fish

We received a very large invoice of fresh fish caught fresh for Friday's fish orders today. The lot includes whitefish, trout and pike, the very best stock obtainable. Our fresh solid meat oysters are catching particular people, our mode of keeping them in a special oyster refrigerator makes them far more inviting. Sanborn.

### The Gauchos of Buenos Ayres.

The Gauchos, or dwellers in the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvelously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have acquired through long practice such skill in using their toes as if they were fingers that they can fling the lasso and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres was warned to be on his guard against the light-fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch on his companions, but, nevertheless, one day, when his attention was closely riveted on his float, a wily Gaucho drew near, and, delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's hooks and other valuables from his pocket.

### The Klondike Nugget.

That is the name of the paper published in Dawson. It is about as large as the ordinary theatrical programme, and sells for \$24.90 a year, or 50 cents a copy. The Nugget is right up to the times. It has a "roast" for toughs, and the finest kind of an account of a reception given by the best people in the city. It tells all about the sales of claims and who is making money. The concert halls and theaters come in for good and bad notices, just like big city papers. The feature of the last issue, dated Aug. 13, tells all about typhoid fever in the region. There are many cases and a few deaths. In all the Klondike Nugget is a very pretty typographical effort for a city like Dawson.

### The World's Telegraph System.

The total length of the world's telegraph system is 4,908,921 miles, not counting the 180,440 miles of submarine cables. Were this all in one continuous line, it would wrap around the equator about 193 times. The moon and earth could be connected by twenty lines, with enough to spare to connect every country on the earth. These lines are distributed as follows: Europe, 1,764,790 miles; Asia, 310,635 miles; Africa, 99,419 miles; Australia, 217,479 miles; America, 2,518,548 miles. Europe in 1860 had only 78,000 miles of telegraphs.

### Raft Towed 700 Miles.

Ten thousand piles chained together in one immense raft were recently towed into the bay of San Francisco, having been brought from Stella, Wash., 700 miles away. The dimensions of the raft were: Length, 600 feet; breadth, 50 feet; depth, 45 feet. Over 5,000,000 lineal feet of lumber was contained in the raft, which drew thirty feet of water. Twenty steamers of average size would have been necessary to convey it in the ordinary way. The journey was made without accident, unusually favorable weather having been enjoyed all the way.

### A Happy Thought.

Treasurer Below Par Railroad—Let me help you to some more of the money. First Director—No, thank you, I have all I can spend without attracting attention. Treasurer—Permit me—Second Director—No, no! Thanks, no. I couldn't carry another cent. Pockets all bursting now. Same way with all the others. Treasurer (in despair)—What shall I do with all this pile? It's ten times too much for

## A FAMILY UPSET.

### In Which Much Was Accomplished by a Bold Step.

In these days there are not very many women who persist in making girls out of their youthful sons, but Mrs. Smith was one who clung to the bad old custom—maybe because she had wanted her child to be a girl, and having been disappointed, tried, to cheat nature as well as she could, to the huge disgust of her husband, and the child himself, who was the most rampant and obtrusively boyish boy ever cursed with long curls and a skirt. Even his sadly plebeian name of "Tom" was suppressed by mamma, who was very much inclined to be the head of the household in every way, and he was generally known as "Pearlie."

But at last father and son rose up in the wrath of their abused manhood, and one day, when mamma was out calling, the two vanished.

What was that good lady's horror to be confronted on her return by a knickerbockered specimen of unmistakable boyhood, his once flowing curls cropped as close as shears could crop them, and a look of wonderful joy upon his face, while in the background, just as joyful and quite unrepentant, stood his erring father, evidently prepared to defend his action to the utmost.

"Oh, George," wailed Mrs. Smith, as she dropped on her knees before her son, "what have you done? What has become of my little Pearlie?"

The hard hearted husband grinned. "Pearlie's dead," he announced triumphantly. "This is Tom," and as mamma gave a groan of despair Tom vanished round the house with a war-whoop of pure glee and the domestic revolution was won.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Retort Courteous.



Pat (who has been acting as guide and has been pointing out the devil's this and the devil's that for the last two hours)—An that's the Devil's Punch Bowl, yer anner.

Tourist—The devil seems to own a good deal of property about here, Pat! Pat—Ye're right, yer anner. But, loike most av the other landlords, he spins most av his toime in London!—Punch.

The Patient Not a Judge.

"I am sorry to say, doctor," complained the patient, "that the medicine you gave me did not have the desired effect."

"How do you know, madam," replied the doctor, eying her sharply, "what effect I desired that medicine to have? Let me see your tongue."

It was thus that he shut her off, moreover, from replying.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Different View.

"I read in the paper," said Mrs. Tredway, "that a cruiser was hard to hit with a cannon ball, because at a distance of 2,000 yards it looks about the size of a postage stamp."

"If that is the case," replied Mr. Tredway, "I should think it would be in great danger, for a postage stamp is easy to lick!"—Up to Date.

### Merely by Chance.

Mrs. Crimmonbank—How on earth, John, did you remember to deliver my message today?

Mr. Crimmonbank—Oh, I found a handkerchief on the street, this morning, with a knot tied in it!—Yonkers Statesman.

### Joys of a Bridegroom.

Mr. Troomer—Where on earth is my new silk hat? I've looked everywhere for it.

His Bride (sweetly)—You said you wanted it ironed, dear, so I sent it to the laundry.—New York World.

### Cruel.

"How did you happen to become a poet?"

"It's a family talent—my grandfather was a poet too."

"Indeed? A hereditary disease, eh?"—Megendorfer Blatter.

### An Infallible Method.

Professor (lecturing on precious metals)—What is the easiest way of determining whether an object consists of gold or silver?

Student—Try to pawn it!—Fliegende Blatter.

### Bobbie's Idea of It.

Mrs. Mater—I wonder why the dog fears me so? He seems to think I want to murder him.

Bobbie—He probably saw you lick me, mamma!—Modern Society.

### No Words Wanted.

"Did she tell him she loved him in so many words?"

"No. One was enough and that was chopped short."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Inquisitive Need Not Apply.

Many a girl is willing to trust her

## BUILD NEW-DEPOT EARLY THIS SPRING

### PASSENGER AGENT WINTON IS SO INFORMED.

Says That All the St. Paul Road Is Waiting For Is Spring Time—Just Where Structure Will Be Located Remains To Be Seen—Will Be Handsome.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company will commence work on their new passenger station in this city just as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

So said Traveling Agent W. W. Winton, of the St. Paul road, who was in the city last evening on business.

Mr. Winton is in a position to know what he is talking about, and was with the St. Paul officials when they visited this city last month for the purpose of inspecting the local situation.

Just where the new structure will be located is a matter that Mr. Winton was not informed on, but the indications are that it will be nearer the present freight depot than where the passenger station now stands.

The plans have not as yet been submitted to the company, for none have as yet been prepared. The structure will be fully up to the new Chicago & Northwestern depot, the St. Paul company believing that they can build a handsome structure for the same price, or about \$25,000.

### When \$1,000 Looked Big.

Divide anything up into parts and you magnify it. A certain wise man took this way to give his wife an idea of how much \$1,000 is. She had no idea of money. Her purchases were enormous. It happened one day that her eye fell upon a magnificent ring, and she coveted it. It cost \$1,000. But what was \$1,000 to her, in comparison with the ring? Of course her husband consented to the purchase. What else could a dutiful, affectionate husband do? But he tried this method of educating his wife concerning the great price of the ring. He instructed his banker to send her the \$1,000 in small pieces—pennies, dimes, quarters. In came the money, bagful after bagful. She never had such an idea of \$1,000 before. When the money was piled up before her it alarmed her; the price of the ring went up a hundredfold, and was considered at once an extravagance which she of her own option abandoned.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### A Half-Year's Benefactions.

A careful compilation of the gifts and bequests of the American people for the promotion of charity, education and religion, excluding all public appropriations and all benefactions below \$5,000 in amount, shows a total for the first half of 1898 of over \$20,000,000. It is too soon to judge even approximately of the value of individual gifts to the federal government for war purposes, such as steam pleasure yachts for the auxiliary navy, free railroad transportation for the armies, buildings for warehouse and hospital uses, etc., or of special gifts of money and supplies for the starving Cubans and our troops in the field. Concerning the last, it may be said that the contributions to the American National Red Cross Relief committee exceeded \$200,000 in cash.

### Utilization of Waste Power at Niagara.

Visitors to Niagara remember the small cascades of water falling over the edge of the cliffs just below the Clifton Bridge. The waste of power thus represented has been stopped. The water is now received in a great pipe, or "penstock," and is used to drive water-wheels under its 210 feet head. Formerly it drove only wheels at the top of the cliff. An interesting feature of the installation is the use of large size aluminum conductors for the electric power distribution. It is a reflection on modern engineering that this source of power was for so many years neglected.

### The Railways of Japan.

The progress of railway enterprise in Japan in 1897 was phenomenal. Since 1872, when the pioneer railway was constructed between Yokohama and Tokyo, a distance of eighteen miles, the system has grown at an average rate of 100 miles a year. During 1897, 530 miles were constructed, making the total mileage at present nearly 3,000 miles. The railway owned by the state include by far the greater part of this increase in mileage. The railways in Japan are owned partly by the government and partly by private corporations.

### Matches Without Phosphorus.

The government of Belgium has offered a reward of 50,000 francs (nearly \$10,000) for the invention of a match paste containing no phosphorus. The competition is open to citizens and subjects of all nations. It is required that the matches shall ignite when scratched on any surface, including cloth, but that they shall not ignite readily by friction, so as to be dangerous when carried in the pocket.

### Vote in Bryan's Home State.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 17.—Returns from every county in Nebraska, official in nearly all instances and estimated from local figures in all other cases, show that the fusionists carried Nebraska on the head of the state ticket

## END OF THE CONVENTION.

National W. C. T. U. Has Completed Its Labors.

## HARMONY AGAIN PREVAILS.

Affecting Scenes Witnessed at the Close of the Meeting—National Evangelists and Lecturers Appointed—Delegates Leave the City.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17.—At the close of her farewell words Wednesday Mrs. Matilda B. Carse forgave her persecutors and had her picture taken along with President Lillian M. N. Stevens and Vice President Anna Gordon.

Vows of friendship were exchanged, while tears of joy trickled down the faces of the delegates of the W. C. T. U. The cementing process was one of the outward and visible signs of the harmony which came as a benediction after days of wordy struggles and dissensions.

The National Temperance hospital announced through its superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Ingelhart, that it was out of debt, the first time for years. The building now goes by the name of the Frances E. Willard Memorial hospital. The receipts last year were \$9,985.82; disbursements, \$9,861.10. The donations last year, outside of the building fund, were \$2,891.10; for the building fund, \$597.71. The holiday sales secured \$267.72.

Mrs. A. B. Church and Mrs. Harriett Todd, the former of Indiana and the latter of Massachusetts, were added to the number of national evangelists. These women were appointed lecturers: Mrs. J. Barnes, New York; Miss Belle Kearney, Mississippi; Miss Frances H. Ensign, Ohio; Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, Washington; Mrs. Emma Cranmer, South Dakota; Mrs. Ida S. Clothier, Colorado; Miss Elizabeth Yates, Maine; Mrs. E. E. W. Harper, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary G. Stuckenburg, Massachusetts; Mrs. Jessie B. Hilton, Illinois; Mrs. Sarah Perkins, Ohio. Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey of Maine will succeed Mrs. Carse as president of the publishing association and Mrs. Jennie Chapin of Chicago will begin to edit the Union Signal.

There was a children's hour and a consecration service at the church at night. At the consecration service there was a roll call of state delegations and boards of superintendents, organizers and evangelists, which was responded to with quotations from the scriptures and the writings and sayings of Miss Willard and a singing of Miss Willard's favorite hymns. Some of the delegates hurried away on the night trains, but the majority go today.

Resolutions adopted indorse international arbitration, temperance, education, living wages and purity of life, and express thanks to the people of St. Paul for their entertainment.

Invitations for the next convention were presented by Seattle and Los Angeles on the Pacific coast, Portland, Me.; Detroit, Mich.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Cincinnati, Ohio, and a general invitation from the state of Texas. The choice of place was left to the executive committee.

Then came the presentation of banners. Pennsylvania was awarded the old banner for largest membership. Kansas took the banner for greatest gain in membership and also for the largest county increase. Harvey, Ill., gained the banner for largest local union gain. Ohio was given the old banner for increase in numbers. Indiana, for largest increase in membership during the year, received what is known as the white ribbon star-spangled banner, which was suggested by Miss Willard at the last convention, making the second banner won by that state.

## Prairie Fires Raging.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Destructive prairie fires are raging in Todd, Tripp and Gregory counties, South Dakota. Many ranches have been swept with fire. Hundreds of head of stock have been burned, together with buildings, feed, stores, etc., running the losses up into the thousands of dollars.

In Dixon, Rock and Brown counties, Nebraska, prairie fires are raging also. Enormous quantities of grain and stock, many houses and barns, with farm machinery and stored crops, have been destroyed. The loss cannot be computed, but it foots up to many thousands of dollars. No loss of life has been reported as yet.

## Wisconsin Will Meet Dartmouth.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17.—Negotiations have been concluded by Manager J. L. Fisher of the University of Wisconsin football team whereby the teams of Dartmouth and Wisconsin will meet in this city Nov. 26.

## More Troops to Go to Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—The military authorities here have been advised that the Beaver line steamship Galia is chartered to leave Portsmouth on Dec. 10 with 500 additional troops for Halifax and Esquimaux.

## Relief for Famine Sufferers.

Moscow, Nov. 17.—By order of the dowager, mother of Czar Nicholas, Gen. Schwedoff, with twenty officers, has gone to convey relief provided by the Red Cross society to the famine sufferers in Asiatic Russia.

## What Their Election Cost.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Sworn statements of expenditures, under the Garfield corrupt practices act, shows that the average anti-election outlay of the Ohio congressional candidate was \$300.

## Misleading.

A telegraph clerk has caused some merriment in the Southern General Assembly of Presbyterians at New Orleans. The body received a telegram from the Cumberland Assembly, then in session. "See Acts 23: 2." After the message had been read some member asked what the text was, and the clerk proceeded to find and deliver it: "And the high priest Ananias commanded them that stood by him to smite him on the mouth." An exclamation of surprise and then a roar of laughter swept through the house. What could the Cumberland brother mean? The following verse suggested itself as a sharp retort: "God shall smite thee, thou whited wall." But the impression was general that the telegraph operator had made a mistake and the clerk of the assembly was directed to inquire what text the other assembly had intended to quote. The operator, however, had made no verbal blunder. He had simply failed to put in punctuation marks. Acts 20: 32 reads: "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

## India's Scourge of Snakes.

Snakes are one of the scourges of India. Thousands of people die yearly from their bite. In the last twenty-two years the number of deaths attributed to this cause has reached the enormous total of 433,289. Snakes appear to be a much more deadly enemy of man than wild animals. In the same period wild animals have only killed 64,284 persons. On an average in India 20,000 people perish yearly by snakes and wild animals. The number of deaths in recent years has shown a marked increase. In 1875 the number was 21,266, in 1895 it had risen to 24,335. Bengal is the most dangerous province to live in, for the Bengalese snakes are responsible for half the deaths from snake bite. The loss of cattle has also been very great. Since 1875 about 1,500,000 animals have been destroyed. Wild animals are responsible for nine-tenths of the cattle killed. In 1896, for instance, 7,143 animals died from snake bite, but 81,397 were killed by wild beasts.

## Continuous Steel Pipe.

The West Australian government has taken a contract to lay nearly three hundred and fifty miles of water pipe of a novel character. This pipe is to be made of steel spirals packed in concrete. Sheet steel is cut into strips of the required width. These are fed into a machine and welded into one continuous strip. As the strip is fed into the machine, rivet holes are punched, then the edges of the laps are brought together by machinery and held during the process of riveting, which is all done by compression. The lap is thrown on the outside of the pipe, rendering the inner surface smooth and even throughout its length. A tenacious hydraulic cement is packed around the laps, making the pipe absolutely watertight.

## 508 Million Miles of Ribbon.

Nearly 1,000,000,000 yards of ribbon of all shades and colors are consumed by the fair sex in general of the continent of Europe every year. Of this huge amount France alone takes one-third, it being a well-established fact that French women are particularly prone to anything of a showy color. Britain comes next, but a long way behind, with 30,000,000 yards, and the rest is divided principally between Spain, Italy, Germany and Belgium, and the smaller principalities. Blue and the higher pinks and scarlet are the favorite shades.

## IN A FEW WORDS.

Sufferers from Piles May Learn of a Harmless, Lasting Cure.

There are plenty of pile cures which give relief and sometimes cure a mild case of piles, but there is only one which can be depended upon with certainty to cure obstinate, long standing cases, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Endorsements and testimonials are received daily from men and women whose integrity and reliability are above question, and in this connection a letter received from the Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook, of Bowne, Mich., may be of interest to pile sufferers who have sought in vain for a cure. He says:

"I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and I know that it is all that is claimed for it. I had been troubled with piles more or less for about eighteen years and I had tried other remedies, but the piles grew worse until about ten months ago I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. It gave almost instant relief and I have been free from piles ever since.—Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook.

Mr. Frank Smith, the well known and popular druggist of Ypsilanti, Mich., in speaking of the Pyramid Pile Cure says: "A year ago I sold C. C. Potter, 119 Hamilton St., Ypsilanti, Mich., a box of the Pyramid Pile Cure. He made the following statement to me today: 'I have been troubled for twenty years with itching piles. Have tried nearly everything that promised relief, but got very little help until one year ago I called on my druggist, Frank Smith, and got a box of the Pyramid Pile Cure. The one box used according to directions was, in my case, a perfect cure, as a year spent without any symptoms of the trouble has convinced me.'"

Although a comparatively new remedy its popularity is such that all druggists now sell it; if your druggist hasn't it in stock, he will get it for you if you ask him at 50 cents and \$1.00 a package. A pamphlet describing the cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Three flues on the back of stove, three flues on the base of stove.

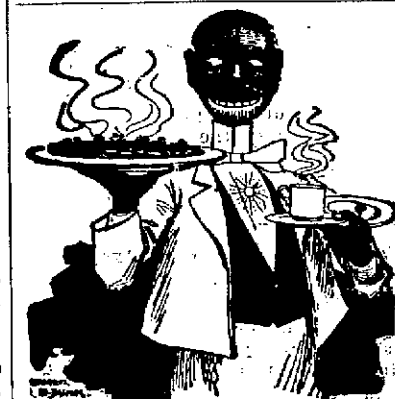
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Charles N. Brown, Attorney.  
CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—Northwestern Building and Loan Association, plaintiff, vs. Alphonso J. Bouchard and Mary S. Bouchard, his wife, defendants. The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CHARLES N. BROWN,  
Plaintiff's Attorney, 75  
P. O. Address, 107 W. Main St., Madison, Wis.  
Dated, Oct. 26th, 1898.

E. H. Ryan, Attorney.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1899, being May 2nd, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against John W. Kenney, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1899, or be barred.

Dated, Oct. 26th, 1898.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

E. H. Ryan, Attorney,  
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Suggestion of an Economist.  
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## MIKADO'S MAN SEES LIGHT IN THE EAST.

He is Count Okuma, and He is Japan's Premier—Empire Now in the Hands of a Strong Party Man—Revolution in Japanese Politics.



A NEW figure has sprung into the political arena of the world's nations—the figure of a little Jap with one leg. He is Count Shigenobu Okuma, the new premier of Japan, and what he lacks in a physical sense is more than made up in those mental qualities which have won for him the respect and admiration of his people. It is safe to say that no foreign power will attempt to trifle with Okuma. What Li Hung Chang is to China Count Okuma is to Japan, and more, for he represents the people of Japan. In his recent elevation to the premiership the death knell of the government of the clans was sounded and Japan, now enjoys the comparative freedom of party rule. It is really a revolution in Japanese politics and the people are at least assured of representation. Count Okuma is the father of the reformation. He has had ample experience in the past as minister of finance and minister of foreign affairs. In order to thoroughly understand the situation it is first necessary to take a brief survey of Japanese politics. For the last thirty



COUNT OKUMA.

ty years Japan has been ruled by the ministry composed of the nobles of Satsuma and Choshu. There were times when Tosa and Hizen men were members of the cabinet, but the latter were gradually frozen out, and of recent years all the important government positions have been filled by representatives of the two famous clans. Japan suffered long and patiently under this yoke of clan government, but finally the clamoring of the people for a change resulted in the establishment of the diet in 1890, and at once it became the mouthpiece of the people's discontent. An address to the throne charging the government with misadministration or a vote of non-confidence in the reigning ministry or the rejection of an important government measure became the usual feature of the diet. The government would reply with either suspension or dissolution. The clan government managed to continue its existence, as there were no political parties strong enough to overthrow it. The liberals and the progressives, the two leading parties, were always at loggerheads, but on a recent measure involving taxation they united their forces. The leaders of the two parties, Count Okuma and Count Itagaki, got together, and as a result the great popular party under the name of "kensei-to," or constitutional party, was born. The inauguration ceremonies of the new party were conducted on June 22. As a result of this Marquis Ito resigned the premiership and his example was followed by all the other cabinet ministers. Marquis Ito, himself a man of keen and far-sighted judgment, had previously urged the necessity of changing a policy that held aloof from political parties. But he met with no support, so he resigned, and in doing so he recommended to the emperor as his successor Count Okuma. The emperor summoned Count Okuma and Itagaki to the court, and they were entrusted with the task of cabinet formation, with the result that Okuma accepted the premiership and at the same time became minister of foreign affairs. The change in the ministry was at once announced and went into effect at once. Count Okuma is a native of Hizen, a province of Kyusyu island, and is nearly 60 years old. But he still calls himself a young man. His father was one of the Hizen clan, but was not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. Meager as his opportunities were, Okuma never neglected an opportunity to cultivate the eminent scholars and leading men of his time, and he learned to take a deep interest in the affairs of his country. In 1877 the Sango rebellion took place, and following that the nation's finances became exceedingly disordered. It was then that he was appointed minister of finance, and demonstrated his keen judgment in matters of state. He later found himself at the head of the foreign office. Count Okuma is active in developing the modern sciences in Japan. In 1880, with that far-sighted study of the nation's needs which characterizes all his movements, he founded an institution of learning for young men. Just across the way from his residence, in a suburb of Tokio, known as Waseda, he erected the first buildings, and endowed the institution with \$100,000. This is known as the Tokio

Semmon Gakko, and it has enjoyed great prosperity. There are at present about 1,000 students. The university embraces three separate schools, one of Japanese law, one of political science and one of literature. The count's house is a delightful combination of the modern and the ancient Japanese. In the front his rooms are carpeted, papered and equipped in European style, while in the rear sections we find the little Japanese porches, sliding screens and papered windows. His grounds and garden are as fine as anything in Japan. He has, indeed, an ideal rural home. His postoffice address is 70 Shimo Totsukamura Minami Toshima-goro.

Count Okuma is happily married and dearly loves the seclusion of his own home. His wife, the countess, is a lady of quiet demeanor and proves an admirable hostess at their numerous and ever hospitable receptions. The lady has many friends among the nobility and the youth of the land. She takes great interest in the Semmon Gakko and invariably graces the commencements and other public occasions with her presence.

He is a friend of Russia and a bitter hater of all things British.

## Dreadfully Nervous.

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## The World's Tin Fields.

That the gold fields of the world are much more extensive than the tin fields is a fact which might strike the unscientific person with a curious feeling of surprise. The tin fields which are known to exist cover an area of less than 15,000 square miles, while the gold fields are something over 1,500,000 square miles. Therefore there are 182 square miles of gold-bearing regions for every single mile of ground where tin is known to exist. The importance of the tin industry is scarcely appreciated by those who have never made the subject a study. North America has no tin mines, South America but one, Asia has two, Peru and Bolivia contribute 4,000 tons a year, and Australia mines about 6,000 tons a year. While we are all practically familiar with what is called tinware, very few of us appreciate the fact that pure tin plays a very small part in the manufacture of these articles. The quality of tinware has, within the past few years, deteriorated with amazing rapidity, all of which is attributed to the limited supply and great value of tin.

## Mortality in the French Army.

A recent number of Le Journal Official of Paris publishes a report of the minister of war to President Faure concerning the sanitary condition of the French army, maintained for a period of ten years, including 1897. After showing what means have been taken to preserve the health of the garrisons, as well as of the colonial troops, the report shows that for the year 1896 and 1897 there were less deaths in the French army than for any other twelve months in times of peace. The mortality, which was 10.05 for every 1,000 in 1875 fell in 1896 and 1897 to 4.56. Another important point in the report shows that the garrisons which cannot be supplied with natural, pure water have elaborate and adequate apparatus for distilling the liquid in infinite quantities. These apparatuses are portable, and are easily taken with the troops on their maneuvers.

## Changes in London Posts.

London's postal department has decided to expend the sum of £200,000 on a scheme which makes provision for dealing more efficiently with the ever increasing postal work in the city and provides better accommodation for the telegraph and postoffice staffs. Three new buildings will be erected at once. The east block of the St. Martin le Grand buildings will be demolished and a new structure will be erected suited to modern requirements. This will involve an expenditure of £150,000. The department has also purchased business premises in many streets, which will be demolished and handsome buildings erected which are designed to accommodate 3,000 telegraph clerks. This will also give space for dining and cloak rooms for these men. A large postoffice will be built in the East Strand.

## Curious Rentals.

Blenheim palace, though practically the property of the Duke of Marlborough, is held from the crown on a peculiar tenure—namely, the annual presentation to the reigning monarch of a French flag. The dukes of Wellington pay the same tribute for Strathfieldsaye, but whereas the Blenheim flag is the Bourbon white sown with fleur-de-lis, that of Strathfieldsaye is the tricolor. The two ensigns are fixed up to one another in Windsor castle, shadowing most appropriately the camp of the Victory's mast, and in close proximity to the Waterloo champagne.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble, and cure sick headache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. People's Drug Co., Corner Main and Milwaukee St.

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## The Trans-Siberian Railroad.

It is announced that this railroad will be opened to the public in 1904. When completed, a period of thirty days will be sufficient to travel around the globe. Russia has developed a vast colonization scheme, for the new regions opened up. It involves the transportation of a million persons, two hundred thousand families, to the various localities selected. To each family there will be assigned fifty acres of land, with tools, seed and the requirements for cultivation. The government will see them safely through the first year.

## The Land of Chang-Tung.

This name is given to the highest part of Tibet, a bleak and barren wilderness, inhabited only by wild animals, no part of whose surface, it is said, is less than 16,000 feet above sea-level. This wonderful land, so far as elevation goes, is like the top of a gigantic mountain higher than Mont Blanc, 600 miles in length and from 250 to 300 miles broad.

## An Explanation at 2 A. M.

Mrs. Joskin—What do you mean, Mr. J., by returning in this state? I insist upon an answer. Mr. J. (persuasively)—Well, my darling, either the whisky was stronger than usual at the club or (pauses, then struck by a brilliant idea) the water was weaker! (After this nightcap, goes to bed in his hat.)—Punch.

## Not Counting.

"Do you count an investigation?" inquired the interviewer. "Well," said Senator Sorghum, slowly, "I don't exactly like the phrase. I'm willing to meet an investigation if circumstances make it necessary. But I ain't makin' love to it."—Washington Star.

## Athletic Exercise.

Bowlee—Did you climb the Alps while you were abroad? Cupps—No. Just ran up a bill, that was all.—Indianapolis Journal.

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- Men's natural gray Underwear, worth 50c, at. . . . . 39c
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Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 am	7:45 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	8:40 am	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	7:30 am	6:55 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	8:25 am	
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	7:25 pm	
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	4:00 pm	
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	7:55 pm	7:50 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	6:30 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	11:00 am	2:50 pm
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	8:00 pm	8:20 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	9:30 pm	6:20 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	12:45 am	7:20 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	7:30 am	
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	2:15 pm	1:45 pm
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	10:20 pm	7:20 pm
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm

## CHICAGO, MIL. &amp; ST. P.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	7:45 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 pm	12:50 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	12:15 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:45 am	5:25 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:45 pm	7:40 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:40 am	9:15 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 pm	11:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 pm	5:55 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 pm	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 am	1:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 am	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:25 pm	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:30 pm	8:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:30 pm	6:30 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:30 am	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:10 pm	4:30 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:10 pm	8:30 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:00 am	8:30 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:00 am	10:10 pm

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, South and West	6:00 am	9:00 am
Chicago, East, North and West	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, East and all points North and West	11:30 am	
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	11:00 am	2:00 am

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1899, being April 11th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted. All claims against Abigail Rogers, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1899, or be barred.

Dated sept. 12th, 1898.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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## Tomorrow Commences a \$10.00 Sale

Of men's fine kersey, melton or beaver Overcoats and men's heavy wide storm collar Ulsters, made up in the best of style and finish, not one made to sell less than \$13.50, and many worth \$18.00, all to go at \$10.00. We will positively guarantee a saving of from \$3.50 to \$5.00 on every coat.

Don't Fail to Have These Goods Shown You.  
Sale Friday and Saturday.

Main & Milwaukee Sts

T. J. ZIEGLER.

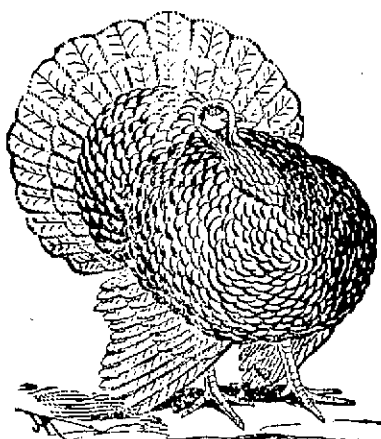
Janesville, Wis

## TIMELY SUGGESTIONS For Thanksgiving Dinner.

This store of ours is in a better position to aid you in preparing the Thanksgiving dinner than any establishment in Southern Wisconsin. Your entire meal, from the big turkey down to the after-dinner cigar, can be secured here. We carry a greater assortment of fancy Groceries than is usually found in retail stores, and that our prices are low all along the line is demonstrated by the great number of people who make this their trading place. WE ARE AFTER YOUR THANKSGIVING ORDERS and are in a position to offer every inducement.

### WE MAKE A FEW EARLY TIMELY THANKSGIVING SUGGESTIONS:

**Turkeys**  
bought especially for our trade will be here in plenty of time.



#### Mince Pies

What is a Thanksgiving dinner without Mince Pie? Might as well think of going without the turkey. We have everything for the making of Mince Meat at home, excepting the meat, at right prices. We sell the best prepared Mince Meats that experience and money can buy.

Home made Mince Meat, 10c package; 3 for ..... 25c  
None Such Mince Meat, per package ..... 10c  
Richelieu Mince Meat, per package ..... 10c  
Heinz Mince Meat—better than you can make yourself—the best, absolutely on the market, put up in cans; 2-lb. can, 25c; 3-lb. can ..... 35c

#### Dried Fruits

New California freestone Prunes are finding many buyers; they are 8c lb. quality; we bought a ton, and are selling them at, per lb ..... 5c  
Very fancy large California French cured Prunes, the best that personal inspection could procure on the market; a regular 10c lb. straight article; 10c per lb.; 3 for ..... 25c  
This year's crop California Raisins, as good as you can find anywhere for 10c; we sell them at ..... 8c  
(The Raisin crop was short this season—Raisins won't be as low in price as last year.)  
Delicious Richelieu pitted Raisins, the choicest article prepared anywhere, put up in packages and regularly sold at 15c package straight; our price, 15c; 2 packages for ..... 25c  
Fanciest English glaze Lemon Peel, regular price, 25c lb.; at ..... 15c  
Fanciest English glaze Orange Peel, regular price, 25c lb.; at ..... 15c  
New clean Currant, in packages, 10c per package; 3 for ..... 25c  
The finest Corsican Candied Citron, regularly 25c per lb.; at ..... 15c  
Dried Raspberries, regular 25c quality, 15c per lb.; 2 for ..... 25c

#### Thanksgiving Fruits

We will have the most complete line of fancy California and Mexican Fruit for Thanksgiving orders obtainable. The goods will be here in plenty of time for that day. We will give prices and assortment later.

#### Apples

We are the only house in the city who have received a full carload of Apples. We visited the market personally and secured the very finest lot of Michigan Apples grown this season, and the choicest assortment that has come to the city this year. We are still selling Apples at \$4.00 per barrel, but will not guarantee the price to remain at the present figure one day. The price is already under the wholesale market, so if you want apples at the present price come at once.

#### Nuts

New Hickory Nuts, large ones, 10c qt.; 3 for ..... 25c  
Assorted Nuts, fancy new mixed Nuts, per lb ..... 10c  
(These Mixed Nuts contain no peanuts, hickory nuts, butternuts or walnuts, but all first-class imported stock.)

#### Flour

People appreciate good Flour at low prices. This fact is demonstrated by our tremendous Flour selling.

Gold Medal and Jennison's Very Best have gone so fast we could hardly keep enough of them in stock; all we ask for them, per sack, is ..... \$1.00  
Jennison's Tip Top Patent Flour, per sack ..... 95c

#### Oysters

Every day we receive Oysters direct from Baltimore; there is no wait-over in Chicago for the Oysters to become sour and watery. They come straight through and the moment they reach us are put into earthen jars, clean and sweet, in the only Oyster Refrigerator in the city.

These good Oysters sell at ..... 30c per qt.

#### Our Flour



If you want some ideas for tasty Thanksgiving dishes that will strike the right spot talk with us.

The Hustling Grocers.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

West Milwaukee Street.